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LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1900.

PRICE THREE CENTS

Is Not Over Yet With Clark.

Protest Filed

By Governor Smith Over Appointment

Made by Lieutenant Governor During His Superior's Absence.

He Asks That He be Permitted to Make a Sworn Statement Before the Senate Committee.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, May 18-A dispatch was received to-day by the Senate committee on privileges and elections from Gov. Smith of Montana, presenting a protest against the course pursued by W. A. Clark, in attempting to defeat the action of the Senate of the United States upon a resolution presented by the committee on privileges and elections affecting his title to a seat, and protesting against the methods pur-

sued by him in securing an appointment at the hands of the Lieut. Governor during the absence of the Governor, under conditions which to him indicate collusion and fraud. He asked that upon presentation of Clark's credentials of appointment by the Lieutenant Governor, the committee on privileges and elections make investigation and permit Governor Smith to make a more complete and detailed statement of facts concerning the resignation and appointment of

BOTHA

Is Announced as Being Captured.

He is Not Supposed to be Commander-in-Chief.

Roberts Sends Word That Methuen Has Entered Hoopstad Unopposed.-Two Generals and Forty Men Surrendered Yesterday.

Special by Associated Press.

LONDON, MAY 18-THE WAR OF FICE HAS JUST RECEIVED INFOR MATION FROM LORD ROBERTS THAT MAFEKING HAS BEEN RE LIEVED.—THE ENITRE POPULACE IS BESIDE ITSELF WITH EXCITE-MENT OVER THE GOOD TIDINGS.

London, May 18-It is unofficially announced that Gen. Methuen entered Hoopstad, yesterday, unopposed, Generals Duprey and Daniels and forty men surrendered when General Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday. Huttons mounted infantry captured Commandant Botha and twenty-three others 30

miles northwest of Kroonstad. Evidently the commandant Botha is not the federal commander in chief or Roberts would mentioned the fact. Rumors are current at Lorenzo Marques that further fighting occurred on the railroad south of Mafeking.

BOER DELEGATES

Will Leave To-Day For the National Capitol.

Special by Associated Press.

New York, May 18-The Boer dele gates will leave for W ashington this at many thousands have perished. An Comb and Mesers Shannahan, Cline showers in east; cool in south; mod-prices advanced. In advancing them afternoon at half past toree.

DUNKARDS

Holding Their National Conference in Donnellsville.

Springfield, Ohio, May 18;-The National Conference of Dunkards is new in session at Donnellsville. Feet washing and communion services vill be held Saturday night. A thousand persons are expected to participate in this service which is peculiar to the Dunkards.

GRAIN MARKET.

Special by Associated Press. Cincinnati, May 18- Wheat quiet 72%4. Corn quiet 41, A 411/2. Oats easy 251/2. Rye steady 61. Provislons steady. Eggs firmer 10, 11. Butter quiet.

Toledo, May 18-Wheat 751/4. Rye

Chicago, May 18-Wheat 65%. Corn 37%. Oats 22%. Pork 11.67% Lard 70214. Ribs 66715.

THREE

Murderers were Hanged in Alabama.

In Each Instance the Murder was for Robbery.

Store Was Burglarized and Faithful Clerk Killed in Cold Blood -A Farmer Murdered for the Proceeds of His Load of Produce.

Special by Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., May 18-Walter Gordon, and Beatty Ingram, colored, were hanged at Eutaw to-day for the murder of Tom Buntain, a clerk in a store at Clinton, who was murdered one pight about a month ago, and the place robbed. At Talladega to-day Elbert Curry, negre, was hanged the murder of Farmer Dobbins. The crime occurred in the town of Talla dega two months ago. Dobbins had come to town to sell produce. The

MONEY

Auditor of Cuba

Who at the Same Time Makes a Confession

How He Was to Perform Certain Private Services for C. F. W. Neely. -General Wood Refuses to Disclose the Nature of Confession.

special by Associated Press. Havana, May 18-W. H. Reeves, Deputy Auditor of the Island, made confession at midnight, and gave up \$4,500 given to him by C. W. F. Neely to perform certain services the day he left. Gen. Wood and the Postal Inspectors refuse to disclose the nature

APPALLING

Loss of Life Seems to be Inevitable

From the Ravages of Cholera Now Raging.

Many Thousands Have Perished From the Pestilence.-Forty-five Camps Have Been Attacked in One District.

Special by Associated Press. London, May 18- A special disputch from Hyderbad noting rapid spread of cholera, says: "Inone division no fewer than forty-five famine camps been attacked by the pestilence. At Gujer- have been agreed upon by Mayor Mc-

WORK

Has Been Begun in Earnest.

The Chairmen

Of the Principal Committees Announced

By the Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly at St. Louis.

The Election of Permanent Clerk Develops Quite a Contest in Which There is Some Political Work Done:

4. 15

Special by Associated Press.

St. Louis, May 18-Moderator De chey, president of the General Assem bly, this morning, announced the appointment of the chairmen of the following committees: Bills and overtures, Rev. Robett F. Sample; Judicial, Dr. Wm. McKibbin; Polity, Dr. Daniel Webster Fisher; Home Missions, Dr. Richard S. H olmes; Foreign M issions, Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall: Education, Dr. George B. Stewart; Church Erection, Dr. Wm. H. Clark: Theological Seminaries, Dr David R. Kerr; Freedmen. Dr. E. Trumb Lee, and Aid for Colleges, Dr.

Willis H. Craig. The election of permanent clerk was placed in the hands of a committee composed of one commissioner from each synod to be named here after by the Moderator. The committee will give hearing to all who wish to nominate candidates and will eventually present two names for considera tion by the general assembly.

CLARK

May Have Trouble of Made at Time of Lee's Surrender to His Own

Surrendered by Deputy In Again Getting Possession of the Seat

> The Committee Has Directed Chandier to Press Action on Original Reso lution Which Excluded Clark From

Special by Associated Press. Washington, May 18-The Senate committee on privileges and elections has directed chairman Chandler to press action on the clark resolution as crigically reported.

MAYOR

And Council Made Good Selections.

Men Appointed for North Side Firemen

Are All Reliable and Will Soon Be come Efficient.-New Chemical Engine to Arrive Soon.

The citizens generally and especially those of the north side will be interested in the personnel of what will be fore many months be the north side fire department, or No 3. The Captain of the new station will probably be John Gagin who was appointed and confirmed a few weeks ago and is now serving at the central station in order to become familiar with the duties of Lima's fire fighters. The men who

and confirmed by the council as regulars are Thomas Galloway, Dan Kelley and Chris. Englehart. The supernumerarics are Patrick Lyons, Lee Daily and Louis Sonntag. All are young, active men of good habits and repu. For New Conditions ation who will soon pecome, competent, reliable guardians of the lives and property on the north side. The four new regulars will not all be assigned to duty at No. 3 as soon as that building is completed but will be

broken into the service at the central

aries will serve whenever needed dur

ing the absence of regular men. Mr. Daily will serve at the south side station, Mr. Sonntag at the central, and Mr. Lyons at the north side station. They will all make good firemen and will keep the department up to the high standard that has gainedfor it recognition as the best department in Northwestern Ohio.

The new combination chemical and hose wagon which was recently ordered by the council is expected to arrive here about the 20th of June. This new apparatus will be placed at the central station and the hose wagon now at the central house will be transferred to station No. 3. The combination wagon will carry two chemical anks and three hunared feet of one inch hose for use in tarowing chemicals and also a string of larger hose for use in throwing water from hydrants.

BILL

Appropriating Sum of Money to

Pay for Horses

And Other Property of Confederates

Taken from Them in Violation of Terms of Surrender

Grant at Appemattox Court House Ending the Civil War.

Special by Associated Press

Washington, May 18-The House in committee of the whole to-day favorably acted upon a bill to appropriate \$200,000 to pay confederate soldiers for horses and other property taken from them in violation of the terms of Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox This is the first bill favorably acted upon since the civil war to pay confederates for property taken from

FUGITIVES

Will be Given a Chance to Return.

General Griggs Gives Judiciary Committee a Bill.

Which Will Provide for the Return to Cuba and Other Islands of Fugitives from Justice. The Bill Will Speedily Pass.

Special by Associated Press. Washington, May 18 - General Griggs, to-day gave the house judiciary committee the draft of a bill to provide for the return to Cuba and other islands of fugitives from justice. A subcommittee was appointed to confer with the Senate committee with a view to a prompt action on the bill.

THE WEATHER.

Special by Associated Press Chio-Showers to-night, cooler in south; Saturday partialy cloudy with appalling loss of life seems inevitable." and Dobbins, of the fire committee erate temperature for several days.

RIPE

in Oil

Says a Writer.

station. The three new supernumer-Who Has Been Visiting the Lima Field.

> Petroleum Gazette Offers a Few Pertinent Observations.

The Writer Doesn't Lean Very Kindly Toward the Standard, as the Lima Letter Conclusively Shows.

A representative of the Petroleum Gazette, who recently spent several days in Lima, has furnished that pub lication the following observatins:

The first observations which all vis

itors to Lima make are through the

olfactory nerves. With the wind in

the right direction they begin to make these some distance before reaching the town. The resultant comments tom of the can" when the switch was vary with the temperments of the observers. "Must be some acid here," "Or sulphur springs," says says one. another. Thus and otherwise the comments run, ranging the gamut of good tempered curiosity and eke of blunt rudeness and disdain. So it hap pens that the stranger who passes through Lima without stopping may carry with him a false impression Needless to say that the peculiar pungent odor which has created this impression is from the Lima oil and gas After a few days stay in the place if is not noticed by the stranger any more than the odor of the oil and gas in other localities. As its relation to health here it is the same here as in other oil producing regions—the more directly people are engaged in the oil business the healthier they are The resident population from the rougher states of the East-and it is considerable-misses the hills, in the hot weather, the springs and "the old oaken bucket," but in numerous in stances those who have come for a briefstay have taken up their residence

But the larger number of oil men from the East is not alone responsible for a fact which little inquiry is nece: sary to discover-the fact that oil men do not feel under any more obligations to the Standard in Ohio than elsewhere. As the Gazette has noted heretofore it has been policy for the Standard organs to seek to convey the impression that Ohio oil men would have hard stedding if it were not for the Standard-that the Eastern oli interests are arrayed against them and that they must hope to prosper rather by cultivating Standard paternalism than by prompting independent competition. What are the facts?-They are that, with possibly one exception. crude price for Western oils only when the Pennsylvania independent companies have succeeded in forcing an advance in Eastern oils. At intervals during the past three years the latter companies have paid us high as seven and a half cents a barel more than the Standard for Pennsylvania crude. This made it necessary for the Standard either to advance its price or take the risk of having patrons become enough concerned to seeme the extension of independent lines to their production: Accordingly but tardily the Standard

here, agreeably both to their health

and their bank accounts. To all of the

oil producing regions of Ohio there has

been a noble flow of Eastern capital

for investment during the past year,

and with, naturally, an increase in the

influx of Eastern men.

Western oils, the more so because it was drawing so heavily on the latter in saving its Pennsylvania stocks. Ohio oil men know these facts and appreciate them. They would be glad to have more of such competition. They

grace, refuse to advance them on

are also aware that where the Standard has a monopoly in any market it can charge just as much for the oil it refines from their product as from that for which it pays about one-third more than it does to them, and they are not so simple as to suppose that the advances to them have been propor

tionate to the Standard profits.

As to the benefits of even a little compettiion at home they have ob served that since the Cudahys and the Manhattan were taken into camp the price of their product not only has been marked down but they also have more storage charges to pay. It is a miztake to suppose that the Standard has substantially all of the oil producing territory in Ohio. It has not. A big competitive business can be built up here and the conditions are rapidly growing riper for it. It is not believed that the available Ohio oil in stocks is within millions of barrels, of what the statistics of the gross stocks show. Even according to these statistics another year's drain upon the stocks similar to that of the past year would wipe them out. It is credibly reported that up to a few months ago. when they switched to Pennsylvania, the Standard refineries at Olean, N. Y. were drwing on Lima stocks for their supplies. How near were they to "bot-

made? The oil men out this way would like to know.. Here as elsewhere the size of the well is exaggerated in the monthly reports, even as to their initial production. And here as elsewhere produc ers must largely take the blame where the production of wells shows up much larger in the new production figures than in the tanks. As a matter of course they are not disposed to underrate the capacity of their wells, especially in new territory, and they may hope honestly enough, if they do not actually expect, that subsequent dewithin the facts to-day when he said Others from 1 to 12 e ach. to the Gazette representative; "You won't be out of the way any month in knocking off 25 per cent. on the total given new production."

Only a few of the pioneers in this region got leases by giving an eighth royalty to the land owners. When the Standard got after the stuff a precedent was established by giving a sixth royalty and that is the uniform rate from postoffices, telephones and telegraph lines and who, in some particulars might not be considered thoroughly up to snuff by the casual observer. It might he supposed that the enterprising wildcatter would frequently find those among them eager and will ing to do business on the basis of an eighth royalty. Not so. The knowledge of the sixth royalty precedent appears to have been conveyed as quickly and generally throughout the regions as if by wireless telegraphy, and a sixth it is or nothing. However

the landowner may be less exacting as to other conditions and may contribute to the completion of the first well. There is no variety in the reports of vells here except as to their size or notes as to what regular or stray sands were encountered or as to what was found in them. It is just a matter of going down to the Trenton rock, into a certain depth and either getting a the Standard has not advanced the well there or nothing, for nothing is expected either above or below. After reaching the rock the prospector may punch on down as far as he wishes tovard the realms of Li Hung Chang without getting through it, but as a rule if the pay is not found within from 75 to 150 feet from the top of the rock it is futile to go deeper. There hasbeen a lot of drilling in the past for pay streaks at lower depths but it has been generally abandoned. The operator is not stingy in the use of explosives a nd 200 quest shots are common. If the Standard and the iron men will give the producer anything like a fair show-will be satisfied with extortion instead of confiscation there will be much activity this season throughout on Eastern olls it could not, with any the regions producing Lims oil,

TEN

Years Will be the Limit.

Change Made

In the Term of Ministers Pastorate

By the Committee on Itinerary in the General Conference.

If the Committees Recommendation Prevails the Term May be Extended to Ten Years.

Special by Associated Press

Chicago, May 18-After the opening ervices of the Methodist Episcopal Conference this morning, the result of the sixth ballot for two additional Bishops was read as follows: Spellmeyer, 390; Berry, 264; Moore, 269; Hamilton, 232; Kelley 166; Bowen, 57; Neely, 16. Others from 1 to 13 votes.

KELLY WITHDRAWS.

Chicago, May 18:-Dr. J. M. Buckley. withdrew Dr. W. V. Kelley's name, saying that for family reasons he requested his friends to no longer vote for him. The seventh ballot was then taken, pending the counting of which the debate on the question of electing two additional missionary Bishops to Asla was resumed.

By a practically unanimous vote the committee's report was adopted. It. provides for two additional missionary Bishops for Asia to be co-ordinate in authority. The result of the 7th ballot was announneed as follows: Spellvelopments will justify the reports, meyer, 372; Berry, 294; Moore, 275; but a producer was probably speaking Hamilton, 256; Bowen, 41; Neely, 24.

The committee on Itinerary's report recommended the striking out of subsection 2, paragraph 173, book of discipline and idserting, "He shall appoint preachers to the several pastoral charges annually." This, in effect, abolished the rule that no pastor shall occupy one pulpit for a period more than five years. The minority report was read, providing that a five year now over all the regions producing pastorate can only be extended by a Lima oil. Thre are land owners with request of three-fourths of the memin these these regions rather remote bership of the quarterly conference. In no case can the pastorate be for more than the second term of five years. The eighth ballot resulted: Spellmeyer 372; Berry, 335; Moore, 283; Hamilton, 248; Neely, 37; Bowen, 33; Little, 13.

Others from 1 to 11 votes. The debate on the time limit was unfinished at the hour of adjournment for the day. The result of the ninth ballot will be made known to-morrow. The name of Bowen was withdrawn before the ninth ballot was taken.

THE RIGHT JORT.

The Steam Shovel at Marion, Ohio. is working a night and day crew. Of the absence thereof-no comparing of late many of the men of the night crew had to give up work on account of being sick. The company made an investigation and the men claimed their sickness was caused by having to eat a cold lunch at midnight for supper. The company made arrangeeating house to serve the night crew with a hot supper at the company's ex-

ANOTHER PLUM

Has Been Handed Over the Ple Counter by McKinley.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, May 18-The President has definitely determined upon the nomination of John R. Hazel, to be United States Judge of the Western

Burghers Appear Unable to Reduce Be-

RELIEF EXPECTED NEXT MONDAY.

Boers Said to Have Fallen Into Trap While Storming the Garrisqu - News From the Seat of War.

London, May 18 .- England still waits with interse and almost almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafesing. Nothing has been received by the war office. One thing seems elear. The town still holds out. Were it otherwise the Boer wires laid to the chaps of the beleaguered town would have finshed the news. Skeletons messaged from Lorenzo Marques, based on information that leaked out at the Pretoria war office, show that the Boer stormers Saturday fell into a trap. Colonel Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort and he then surrounded and overbore them before the large forces mear at hand perceived the stratagem. It was thus that Saterel Elon, President Kruger's grandson, and part of his commando, were taken and 50 Boers killed.

General French, scouting southward, found the Boers in strong force at Rhenoster spruit, 30 miles from Kroonstad. Generals Botha, Delarey and Olivier, with artillery, were holding the nesition.

President Stevn, according to one Signatch, has gone to Pretoria, Another says he is a fugitive at Lindley. The Pree Staters are surrendering on all sides. Five hundred rifles have been surrendered at Kroonstad in excess of the number of Boers who have taken the oath of allegiance. Lord Roberts has directed the British commanders to receive all comers in a good spirit and to issue them passes to go to their

General Buller is pushing straight ahead without opposition. He has only lost five wounded during the move ment, Apparently he is aiming at Laing's Nek, which is the direct road to the Transvani, although he may diverge at Botha's Pass.

Michael Davitt, according to a dis patch from Lorenzo Marques, is said to have advised the Boers, while he was in Pretoria, that if they could hold our until the presidential election in the United States, "they might feel pretty sure of intervention."

At Johannesburg the women are forming a police corps, so as to release every man for fighting purposes at the

The Standard says: "From pro-Boe sources we learn that the first great stand by the Federals will be on the ridges near Johannesburg. This position has been strongly intrenched and the burghers believe they can hold it for some time. If driven from that point part of the force will be thrown into Pretoria to withstand a siege while the main body will retreat to the Lydenburg district with the intention of keeping up a guerrilla warfare from that mountainous region. They believe they can indefinitely postwone a pacification of the country."

This view is partly supported by a dispatch to The Times from Lorenzo Marques which says: "There is reneral talk in Pretoria of President Kruger contemplating an immediate departure from the capital. There seems no longer any doubt of the intention of the Transvaal to transfer the seat | ton not later than May 28th-offering of government to the Lydenburg dis- excursionists many days to see the trict and to endeavor to make a final beauties of the National Capital in stand there. The raad is reported to have indorsed the proposal."

the National Museum, the Capitol, It is unofficially asserted that Lord Arlington Heights, the homestead of Kitchener is in command of the Mafe-General Robert E. Lee, and observe the Ring relief column, and that the news of the relief of the town can not be broad Potomac flowing quietly to the received until Monday.

Boer Escort.

Washington, May 18 .- The congresgional and citizens' committee which is to escort the Boer peace commissioners from New York to Washington left here for New York. It included Senators Allen, Mason, Heitfield and Wellington, Representatives Sulzer Ridgely, Rhen (Ky.), Clark (Wy.), Daly, Dearmond, Robinson (Neb.), Mirrs (Ind.) and Little and Mesers. C. T. Bride and S. S. Yoder. On their arrival here the envoys will be met at the railroad station by the reception committee and taken to the Ariington hotel, where an informal reception will she given in their honor.

Anti-imperialist Meeting. New York, May 18.—The New York

Anti-Imperialist league has called a mass meeting to be held in Cooper doing anything, Mabel. Come out for Union on the night of May 24, in the interest of "an American policy in the a walk. Philippines." Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts and Carl we ought both to be out together. Schurz will be among the speakers. If anyone should call on mother l think there should be one daughter at

Resurvey of the Lakes.

Washington, May 18. - The senate committee on commerce authorized favorable reports upon various amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill, including those providing for the gresurvey of the Great Lakes and for the maintenance of lights on the Canadian shore of the lakes.

Suspect Torch Bearers. Wellston, O., May 18 .- A most disas-

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trous fire occurred here. The original seems homes and oldy hall mit Ochull's large grocery, Bingham's saddlery and Dr. Darling's office were burned down. The loss, which is \$50,000, is covered by insurance. The fire was of incen-Mary Barrie

Give Comfort

mer outing and vacation trip.

ly for croup and naturally turned to

it at that time and found it relieved

the cough and effected a complete

cure.—John E. Clifford, proprietor Norwood house, Norwood, N. Y. This

AN OUTING AT THE OCEAN.

Seashore Excursion via Pennsylvania

Lines Will be Run August 9th.

The annual low rate excursion to the

eashore will be run via Pennsylva-

that date reduced fare tickets will be

sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avaion, Holly Beach, Ocean

The round trip from Lima, Olifo

will be \$14.00 to either of the Len re

sorts mentioned, which constitute the

the Atlantic Coast.

Liwa, Ohio.

by all druggists.

most popular summer havens along

No more enjoyable vacation outing

can be planned than a visit to the sea-

shore in mid summer. Arrangements

may be made for participating in the

pleasures offeredby this excursion by

communicating with ticket agent,

The ancients believed that rheuma-

man. Any one who has had an at-

tack of sciatic or inflammatory rheu-

matism will agree that the indiction

is demoniac enough to warrant the

helief It has never been claimed

that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would

cast out demons, but it will cure rheu-

matism, and hundreds bear testimony

to the truth of this statement. On

application relieves the pain, and this

quick relief which it affords is alone

worth many times its cost. For sale

Excursions to Washington D. C .- via

Pennsylvania Lines.

ing Imperial Council, Order Mystic

Shrine. Excursion tickets non-trans-

ferable form will be sold to Washing-

ton, D. C., via Pennsylvania Lines,

valid for return trip leaving Washing-

springtime; visit the President, go to

UNABLE TO WORK.

Chas. Replogle of Atwater. O., was

unable to work on account of kidney

trouble. After using Foley's Kidne

Cure four days he was entirely well

North streets.

home! - Funch.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main an

Read in another column of the house

and lot the Lima Real Estate Co. is

giving away or call on C. L. Boynton

for particulars. Union block, east

Market street, opposite Lima House.

CASTORIA

Chat Hatthers

Elder Sister-You don't seem to be

Mabel-Thanks, but I don't think

Indige stion will lead to general weakness The Bitters interest the blood and revi-

The Kind You Have Always Bought

May 19th, 20th and 21st for Meet-

4-27d&w1m

nia Lines Thursday, August 9th.

remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimen-tary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

this city of the Boer delegates, Messrs. Wessels, Wolmarans and Fischer, occurred when they were received at the city hall by Mayor Van Wyck, and ic accordance with the resolution passed by the municipal assembly, officially welcomed to the city. Accompanied by Where to Go and How to Get There. the reception committee and a large delegation from the South African The Seashore, Mountain and Lake club the delerates drove from the Resorts constitute the most attractive Manhattan hotel to the city hall, where pleasure grounds for the summer the municipal assembly and the mayor idler. They are within easy reach via were awaiting them. A large crowd had assembled in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania Lines, and agents of building and vigorously cheered the that railway system will furnish full delegates. Mayor Van Wyck in a brief information about rates, train service speech welcomed the envoys on beand through car comforts to any of half of the city, and assured them the summer havens. They will assist heartfelt sympathy. Delegate Fischer n arranging details for vacation trips replied. He could not think that the mission to seek honorable peace for and give valuable information free of his country would be unsuccessful. He charge. Apply to the nearest Pennand his brother delegates, he said, were sylvania Lines Passenger and Ticket overwhelmed by the splendid recep-Agent and be relieved of all bother in tion accorded by the people of New shaping preliminaries for your sum-York. They had been told that 90 per cent of the American people sympathize with the Boers; their mission F. M. Earin, Ticket Agent. was to convert the other 10 by simply telling the truth. Delegate Wessels An Epidemic of Whooping Cough. followed. He said he believed if the Last winter during an epidemic of United States would say "stop" to Engthooping cough my children contractland, the war would cease. Mr. Woled the disease, having severe cough marans gave a history of the Transng spells. We had used Chamber lain's Cough Remedy very successful vaal trouble from the beginning.

PEACE ENVOYS Welcomed to American Shores by

New York's Official Family.

New York, May 18, - The principal

event in connection with the visit to

their departure. New Steamship Line. New York, May 18 .- Announcement is made that within the next few days there will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey the Royal Ulster Steamship company. It proposes to run a line of fast freight steamships between New York and Liverpool, and soon after the opening of this line to run branch lines to Havana, Santiago. Porto Rico and Venezuela. The company will be capitalized at £1,000,000. The line proposes to have two sailings City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md. each week between New York and Liv-

Crowds again cheered the envoys upon

erpool. The vessels of the company will fly the British flag. Elected Officers.

Indianapolis, May 18 .- The state encampment of the Grand Army elected the following: Department commander, D. E. Deem, Spencer; schior vice commander, A. R. Seward, Indianano lis; junior vice commander, W. C. Cordon, Argos; chaplain, Rev. H. E. Butler, Warsaw. Administrative conneil Benjamin Starr, Richmond; Theodore Wilkes, Shelbyville; A. T. Miller, Wabash; William E. Shilling, Wabash; Henry A. Root, Michigan City.

tism was the work of a demon within Created Indignation. Augusta, Ga., May 18.-It is announced here that Census Supervisor Smythe, in making his appointments of enumerators, has named 14 negroes, three of whom are women, to do the work in Augusta. Indignation is expressed by the citizens over this action, many declaring they will not submit to being interrogated by the black enumerators.

Lutheran Synod.

Charlotte, N. C., May 18 .- The United Lutheran synod, which represents the whole south, elected Rev. J. B. Greiner of Sural Releca, Va., president for the next two years. Two sessions of the synod will be held daily, and it will probably take until Saturday night or Monday to transact the busi-

ness of the body. Plague in Australia.

Sydney, May 18.-Two hundred and thirty-five cases of the bubonic plague have thus fer been officially reported Of these 79 have proved fatal. A second death from the plague has occurred at Rockhampton, Queensland.

Coal Yard Burned. East Liverpool, O., May 18 .- A fire occurred at the coal yards of Robert Workman, Wellsville, which resulted n the destruction of property to the value of \$4,000.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played In the Several Circuits.

Phys ... 13 10 .565 Best ... 5 14 .26 AT CINCINNATI— R. H. Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 2 10

Brooklyn 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 4 8 Batteries-Hahn and Peitz; Kitson and McGuire. Unpire-Emslie. AT PITPSBURG-

Pittsburg 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 11 3 Philadelphia .. 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 6 1 Batteries-Chesbro, Waddell and Schriver; Platt and McFarland. Umpire-Hurst.

American League,

At Indianapolis-Indianapolis 5, Kansa At Cleveland-Cleveland 14, Minneap olis 0.

At Buffelo-Buffalo 3, Milwankee 6. luterstate League. At Wheeling-Wheeling 7, Toledo 5, At Fort Wayne-Fort Warne 3, Columbu

2: 12 innings. At Newcustle-Newcastle 8, Mansfeld 6 At Youngstown-Youngstown 7, Day-

Turf Winners. At Lakeside-Dentzuln, Meddler, Cheese

straw II., Molo, Mise Daniels, Munyon, At Louisville-Crinkle, His Eminence Figurt, His Excellency, Posson, Lenner. At St. Louis-Russell R, Leo Planter, Fred Hessig, Yellow Tall, Miss Mac Day, Lord Neville. At Morris Park-Exit, Billionaire, Native,

Witners, Best of Lexington, linguistic. The Weather.

Constina t ir. BITTERS Dispensia or Billiousness.

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For Oblo, Indiana and Kentucks-Fair and northerly winds for Saturday. For West Virginia-Fair in northwes! Baturday; chowers in southeast balf.

IS LIBERATED ON BAIL! | FOR VICE PRESIDENT |

Danish Connel Comes to Relief of the Postmaster of Havana.

SUM WAS CONSIDERABLY REDUCED.

Request to Be Made For the Selzur of Neeley's Bail Deposit-Alleged Deal In Counterfelt Stamps.

Havana, May 18. - The principa charge against the Havana postmaster, E. P. Thompson, will be that he entered a conspiracy with Corydon Rich the clerk who has confessed to a knowledge of many of the transactions, and who will give evidence for



the government, to shield C. W. F. Neeley, the arrested financial areat of the posts.

Thompson's bail has been reduced from \$100000 to \$1,000, which was deposited in each by the Danish consul-Herr Culmet, a wealthy merchant. The bail of Mayo and Mascaro, the Cuban suspects, has been reduced to \$1,500, which has not yet been furnished.

Alleged Counterfeit Stamps.

Muncie, ind., May 18 -- One of the government detectives who has been here working the Muncle end of the Cuban postoffice embezzlement made the statement that the real steal has been the sale of counterfeit stamps, which, it is alleged, have been printed in the office of a printing company in this city. Thousands of dollars worth of bogus stamps are said to have been issued and distributed to Cuban postmasters, a number of whom, it is alleged, shared in the profits with their chief culprits. The printing office is said to have been searched from garret to cellar for the material used. Heretofore the search was supposed to be for an alleged package of money. It is asserted that almost \$2,000,000 worth of bogus stamps have been printed in Muncie and sent for distribution to Cuban postoffice. The system was to distribute these stamps in numbers that would not cause suspicion to officers who furnished the regular consignments. When Mr. Ross Cowan, president of the Neeley Printing company, was told the story, he said: "You may say that if there is any story affoat that the Neeley Printing company ever turned out Cuban stamps, either for the postal or any other service, it is false. We have never printed

stamps legitimately or illegitimately." After Neeley's Money. Havana, May 18 .- It is reported here

that Neeley has admitted that his bail deposit was his own money, and a request will be made for the seizure of that amount, as belonging to the postal department, should it prove that the funds came out of his own pocket. It is also felt that, in the circumstances, his ball is excessively light. Although he was first charged with peculations to the amount of \$36,000, it is now be lieved that he obtained the larger part of the \$100,000 which is said to cover CLUBS. W. L. P.C. CLUBS. W. L. P.C. the defalcation. The special agent who Phila . 15 8 .714 8t. L. ... 10 11 .476 is making inquiries at Baracca reports Brook . 14 8 .636 Claftl. . 9 12 .420 that the postmaster there has been act-Chica. . 13 10 .565 N. Y. ... 6 14 .800 ing as business representative of Neeley, and has received from him during the last few months \$12,500 for a cocoanut grove and coffee plantation.

Provides For Extradition.

Washington, May 18. - The Post says: Congress must come to the aid of the administration in bringing C. F. W. Neeley, the Cuban defaulter, to justice. A new law must be enacted, and enacted at once, which will tighten the government's hold upon him. Every loophole of escape must be closed. Attorney General Griggs has already made his appeal to congress. He forwarded a copy of a bill providlug for extradition of fugitives of justice from Cuba.

Montana Republicans.

Helena, May 18. - The Republican state convention selected delegates-atlarge as follows: Senator Thomas Carter, C. W. Goodale, Henry Lyon and David Folsem. The platform commends the administration of McKinley, calls for the re-election of Senator Carter, denounces trusts and the Republican legislators who voted for Sen-

Tolstoi Suppressed. Berlin, May 18 .- I viscoi's drama,

ator Clark.

"The Power of Darkness," has been for- No. 2 cash, 57c. Cloversend-Old, \$4 70. bidden performance simultaneously by the censor in Leipsic, Stutigart and Carlsruhe,

FOR VICE PRESIDENT Former Governor Bradley.

Louisville, May 18 .- The Republican state convention met here, and after a session of nine hours elected four delegates to the national convention, four alternates and two presidential electors; endorsed the administration of McKinley; condemned the state of attairs in Kentucky, chargable to the Democratic party, and instructed its delegates to vote for McKinley for president and W. O. Bradley of Kentucky for vice president. Governor Taylor, Former Governor Bradley, George Denny of Lexington and W. A. Gaines, colored, were chosen delegates-

Killed Policemen.

Birmingham, Ala., May 18,-Frank Duncan and John Manning, alleged safe crackers, charged with the murder of Policeman J. W. Adams on the night of March 27, were found guilty, the jury fixing Manning's ponishment at death and giving Duncan a life sentence. The men will now be tried for the murder of Policeman G. W. Kirk lev. The safe of the Standard Oil company had been robbed and the two officers had arrested Manning and Duncan on suspicion. While on the way to the police station the prisoners broke away from the officers and began shooting. Both officers were killed.

Presbyterian Assembly.

St. Louis, May 18.—The first day's exercises of the Presbyterian synod closed with a communion service, held at the completion, at the Washington Avenue church. This was the first service of the session and the solemnity of the occasion impressed those in attendance. The election of a moder- Lima, Ohio, May 2, 1900 m ifrant sw wit ator to succeed Rev. R. F. Sample, D. D., LL, D., after a spirited contest, resulted in the choosing of Rev. C. A Dickey, D. D., of Philadelphia, president of the Presbyterian hospital.

Nominations Confirmed. Washington, May 18. - The senat-

confirmed the following nominations: J. C. McNally of Pennsylvania, consulgeneral at Guatemala City; Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Glimore, to be assistant adjutant general with rank of colonel; Major H. O. S. Heistand, to be assistant adjutant general with rank of lieu tenant colonel.

In the House.

Washington, May 18.-The house passed a special river and harbor bill carrying \$400,000 for surveys and emergency work, and devoted the remainder of the day to the Alaskan code bill. Four pages of the 617 pages of the bill were disposed of before ad-

(j5 25; western sheep, \$5 25(j5 40; year-lings, \$5 50(j5 60; native lambs, \$4 50(j 7 35; western lambs, \$6 0067 35; spring laumbs, \$7 00@8 50. Whea!--No. 2 red. 71467256c (Yr-n--No.

2, 37%c. Oats-No. 2, 2849234c. Cleveland.

Hogs-Mediums and heavies, \$5 50; York ers. \$5 35; pigs, \$5 00@5 20. Sheep and Lambs-Choice handy clipped lambs, \$6 00@6 25; fair to good, \$5 50@ 5 75; culls and common, \$4 50@6 00; good

clipped wether sheep and yearlings, \$4

cows, bulls and stags, \$2 50@4 50; fresh 70ms, \$20 00kg50 00. Hogs-Prime heavy hogs, \$5 00/25 70; best mediums, \$5 60%5 65; heavy Yorkers, \$5 50%5 55; light Yorkers, \$5 40%5 45;

plas, \$5 20@5-25. Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, \$5 1002 5 15; good, \$4 8505 00; falr, \$4 23024 59; choice lambs, \$6 25@6 50; common to good \$4 00@6 20; spring lambs, \$6 00@8 00.

Buffalo. Cattle-Batchers, \$4 5005 00; shipping

\$5 00@5 25; tops, \$5 25@5 50; cows and beifers, \$4 75; stockers and leeders, \$4 00 @6 00; bulls, \$3 75@4 50. Calves—\$5 50@ Hogs-Pigs, \$5 3006 35; Yorkers, \$5 4500 5 55; medlums, \$5 60@5 6714; heavy, \$5 76

Sheep and Lambs Best lambs, \$6 40@ 5 50; fair to good, \$6 0006 25; culls and common, \$4 0005 50; mixed sheep, \$5 000 5 25; culls and common, \$3 7004 90; year lings and wethers, \$5 5005 75. New York.

Cattle-Steers, \$5 00@5 70; bulls, \$3 55@4 4 30; cows, \$2 50@4 25. Calves-Veals, \$4 00@6 50. Sheep and Lambs Sheep, \$4 5005 3714 lambs, \$6 45@7 00; spring lambs, \$7 75@ Hogs-State hoge, \$5.75; western, \$5.50@

Wheat-No. 2 red, 79%c. Corn-No. 2 42%c. Oats-No. 2, 27c. Cincinnati.

Wheat-No. 2 red, 73%c. Corn-No. 2 mixed, 41%c. Corn-No. 2 mixed, 25%c. Rye-No. 2. 61c. Lard-\$6 95. Bulk Meats-\$7 10. Bacon **-\$8** 00. —\$\$ 00. Hogs—\$4 35@5 45. Cathe — \$3 50@6 25. Sheep—\$3 00@4 66. Lambs—\$4 50@6 25. Toledo.

Wheat-No. 2 cash, 74%c. Corn-No. 2 cash, 49c. Oats-No. 2 cash, 24c. Ryc-Baltimore.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@22c. Eggs-

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Cuse No. 10100. Page 243 Execution Docket 12. . W. Townsend, guardian, etc., Fishnin. Frank H. Hover et al., Defendant. Allen

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed. I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th, A. D. 1900,

Between the hours of 10 clock and 40 clock p.m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohlo, and known as lot numper twolve (12) as platted for taxable pur-loses in the year 1840.

The same being situated south of Kibby treet, between the C., H. & D. R. R. and

Fine street.

Terms of sale: One-third in eash on day of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest from day of sale; such deferred payments to be evidenced by promissory notes of the purchaser, payable to the parties respectively eptitled, and secured by a mortgage on the premise.

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Appraised at \$600.00
E. A. BOGART.
Sheriff. Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 8th, 1920.
John H. Koenig, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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Wanted --- Garbage Grounds.

Bealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima until 12 o'clock noon of THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1900,

for the furnishing and care of garbage grounds for the said city for the period of ne year.

one year.

The person to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond in sum of \$1,000.00 acceptable to the City Council for the fattaful performance of his contract, and for the proper care of all garbage that may be placed upon the grounds by the City of Linus or by any individual. C. E. LYNCH.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Grace Bell, who formerly lived at Leipsic, Ohio; Cheveland, Ohio, and Plitsburg, Pa, respectively, but whose place of residence is now unknown, will take notice that on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1996. George F. Bell filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 1929, in which he prays for a divorce from said Grace Bell on the grounds of willful absence for more than three parting on and after six weeks from the first publication of this notice.

George F. Bree, Finiality, Coreland & Rocers, Attorneys, Lima, Ohio, Mby S. 1936. may S. 6wks

Legal Notice.

Polly Reese and L. W. B. Long. whose places of residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 3rd day of October, A. B. 1880, August G. Lutz, as Tressurer of Allen County, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen Gounty. Ohio, in case number 1898, against the above named vortices nearly for the foreglosing of allen or the provider of allen. of the bill were disposed of before adjournment.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 17.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 0075 75; peors to medium, \$4 2564 90; selected feed; ers, \$4 2565 10; mixed stockers, \$3 7564 4 75; canners, \$2 2563 30; balls, \$3 2564 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 1566 25; Texas buils, \$3 2565 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice heary, \$5 3565 40; year-lings, \$5 5566 80; maked sambs, \$6 56667 35; surfuse.

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unpaid, together with subsequent pay

Said parties are required to answer on or

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the City Council of Linns, praying for the yearston of a public siley known as Spring Alley, running parallel with, and about fifteen feet, more or less, north of Elm street, as recently extended, and running from McDonel Street to Town Alley. Said petition will be for hearing and the lasting of Council street as the property of the street of th final action of Conneil after six weeks publication of this notice.

O. R. LYNCH.

City Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

Ravised Statutes, Secs. 8078-81-2. Ryvised Sintules, Secr. 8678-81-2.

The undersigned will ofter for sale at public medion, at the late residence of Invid Fisher, decoased, in Jackson township, Allen county, Ohio, on the 22th day of May, 1900, the personal property of said David Fisher, occessed, consisting in part of I Mare and talt, t Cow. 1 Caif, I Burgy, 1 set of Single Harbess, Oats and Whear in bin, Corn in crib and Household Furniture.

Sale to commence at 16 octock, forenoon. Terms—Purchases amounting to three dollars or less to be paid in cash, above that sum, notes on a months time with interest. ann. notes on a month time with interest, with two or more approved sureties, will be taken.

Admr. David Fisher, Deceased.

May 12th 1900.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of David Fisher, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with will of the state of David Fisher, late of Allen County, blid deceased. Dated this 3rd day of Mar. A., D., 1900. 8-8w R. MEHAFFRY.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Ross Crossley, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and justified as exemptors of the estate of Ross tro-sley, late of Allen county, Onlo, deeared.
Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1900.
EDDIE E. CROSSLEY.
ARMINTA CROSSLEY.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys. Sealed bids will be received by the City Berk of Lime, obio, until 12 o'clock neon of

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1900. for the construction of the following de-

Notice to Sewer Contractors

oried bick sewers: north of Market "Timberlake Sewer," north of Marke street-Beginning at the north side of Market street but the intersection of the present interlake sewer, and running thence northwesterly on the line of the present sewer (which sewer shall be taken up by the contractor) to west North street; thence to Jameson avenue, thence to Brice avenue thence to Obsries street, thence to Street extended thence across the lands of Maily and other thence to Charles street, thence to Rice in the Leiner of Collet street extended thence across the lands of Meily and others the Delphos road and the P. Ft. W. & C. P. R. to Haller street at or near it e west line of Couffer's addition, thence to Haxter street, thence to Mouphy street, thence to West street, thence to Meily street, thence to the east line of Main street; said sewer to be along center line of the streets along route above described. Estimated cost, Main Street.

along roote above described. Estimated cost, \$42,781.70.

"Watt Town Sewer" - Commencing at the intersection of Greenlawn avenue and Third street, thence on Third street to the center line of Atlantic avenue extended, thence to Paul's reet, thence to Melcall street, thence to Otnawa river; said sewer to be along the center line of the streets along route above described. Estimated cost, \$18.881.80.

All of said work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now the first said to the satisfaction of the City Douncil. Jounest.

Bids must be made upon forms prepared by the City Civil Engineer. [which will be formshed upon application] and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a Lima bank, payable to the City Clerk, or by a prehumery bond as follows: For the Timberlake sewer in the sum of \$2,60 (0) for the Wate Town sewer, \$1,000.00. Conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract, with final bond acceptable to the Council, in case his said bid is accepted.

Lima, Ohio, April 19th, 1800.

C. E. 11100. Lima, Obio, April 19th, 1860. apr 20 frasat 4w

Legal Notice.

John Hall, of the city of Buffalo, New York, will take notice that on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1899. August G. Lutz, as treasurer of Allen county. Ohlo, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Alen county. Objo. in case number 2858 against the said John Hall, et al., praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes duthe plaintiff as such treasurer and for equit able relief on the following described premises situated in the county of Allen and

able relect on the following described premises situated in the country of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit:

A parcel of lend sixty-six [69] feet wide, north and south, and one hundred and threty-two (182) feet long, east and west. In the northwest corner of outlet number thirty-four (24) in the village of Pelphos. Allen country, Ohio, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of outlet number thirty four (31), thence running south sixty-six (69) feet; thence cast one hundred and thirty-two (182) feet to the place of beginning.

Said taxes at said time amounted to the sum of two hundred and sixty-one and 76-100 (261.76) dollars, which are due and 19-100 (261.76) dollars, which are due and 19-100 (261.76) dollars, which are due and sixty-one and 76-100 (261.76) dollars, which are due and 19-100 (261.76) doll

Legal Notice.

Elizabeth Standiford, whose place of rest dence is unknown, and the unknown being and assigns of Sheiby Taylor, deceased former assignce of Aquilla Standiford, de-

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 18th day of May. A. D. 1800, or judgment will be taken against them.

As County Treasurer, of Allen Co. O. By J. C. Ridenour, his attorney. 9488 6w

Notice of Appointment.

Notice of Appointment.

On the 20th day of April, 1900, the Probate Court of Allen county. Ohio, appointed the understand administrator of such part of the setter of Marries R. Wyker lists of Salt.

Wyker lists of Marries R. Wyker lists of Salt. Joseph T. Torrence, if alive, but if dead

Control Alien county. Onto, appointed the undersigned amounts good and successed as is within the state of Narcus R. Wyker, late of Salt larget and one hundred (100) feet wide, out of the state of Narcus R. Wyker, late of Salt larget and one hundred (100) feet wide, out of the state of Narcus R. Wyker, late of Salt larget and one hundred (100) feet wide, out of the southwest corner of outlot number two hundred and fifty-three (233) in Ashtosom and the state of Ohio, said decedent being at his death a non-resident of the State of Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said outlot number two hundred and fifty-three (233) in ashtomorphisms and fifty-three (233) in ashtomorphisms and fifty-three (233) in and fifty-three (233) in ashtomorphisms and fif

Said taxes at said time amounted to the sum of sixty-six and at-100 [Socks] dollars, which are due and unpaid, together with subsequent payments that have become

due.

Entd parties are required to answer on or before the 19th day of May. A. D. 1906, or indgment with he taken against them.

AUGUST G. LUTZ, Tressurer.

By J. C. Ridenour, his Attorney. \$fas.6w

Legal Notice.

James Nelson, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 3rd day of October, A. B. 1825. August G. Latzass Trensurer of Alben County, (blie), the died his printen in the Gommon Piess Court of Alben County, Oblo, in case number 1081, against him and others, praying for the forcelosur of alten for taxes due the plaintiff, as such Trensurer, and for equilable relief on the following described prepaless situated in the County of Allen and State of Oblo, to wit:

Commencing at a point on Monroe street in the village of Bladton, Oblo, seventy two (72) feet west from the north-east corner of lot number forty-eight (48) in said village; thence in a south-westerly direction at right angles with Monroe street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence in a north-easterly direction phrabled with Monroe street fifty-ion (64) feet, more or less; thence in a north-westerly direction at right angles with Monroe street to the place of beginning, being a part of inlot number forty-eight (48) in Shannon's addition to Bluffton; Oblo. Said taxes, assessments and penalties at said time amounted to the sum of twenty-five and thirty-six one-hundredth dollars (\$253.50), which are due and payable together with subsequent payments.

Said defendent is required to answer on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1000, or judgment will be taken against him.

County Tressurer of Allen Co., O., By J. C. Ridenour, his attorney.

NO. 54.

I air dressing.

East Side Public Square.

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting to order. Special room for ladies iressing. A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.

Newspaper##CHIVE®

BEST FOR THE BOWELS



SAGE OF SAWHAW SAYS.

A usurer's loans are seldom to his The hold-up man is given to stun-

ning nabits. Satan's affairs are supposed to be in-

formal and infernal. A convict is extremely familiar with

the stripes and bars. When a man takes to drink he gen-

erally takes to too many. A speculator's hopes lie in the fact

that he expects to be an ex-speculator. With the average boy the world vadilates between straps and scraps. Some people wouldn't be true to their nature if they were true to anything else.

There will always be rascals as long as there are fools enough for them to work on -- Chicago Dispatch.

CASE AFTER CASE.

Plenty More Like This In Lima.

Scores of Lima people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a armed blacks, who were under his comcase of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement. H. L. Nell, of 967 East North Street. employed with the Electric Light Co., the victims were 22 women and two insays; "The pales at times in my back fants, who were shot dead. Two wo and kidneys were very severe and it was difficult for me to stoop or lift into a cance and pushed away from the anything. The kidney secretions became irregular distressing and annoying. I tried different remedies but receiving any appreciable benefit. On being advised to try cause the cances laden with rubber Donn's Kidney Pills I procured them which the trading company had orderat W. M. Melville's drug store and began to use them. They did me so much good that I continued the treatment until radically relieved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster Milburn Co.. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agats for the U.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The German government is making vigorous efforts to suppress the slave trade in the German-Airlean colony, and for this purpose the police there has been considerably augmented.

No Street Car Straps.

If the conductor of a street car in Hamburg carries even one passenger for whom there is no seat he is subject to a fine of 60 cents.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which membrane should nat be used. What | maintain the peace on the upper Kongo is needed is that which is cleansing. soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Elly's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. The Balm when which he says the great difficulty is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A Cold in the head vanishes quickly.

"The grand jury must go away frequently," said Mrs. Gaswell to her

"Go away?" repeated Mr. Gaswell. "What do you mean?"

which reads: 'Grand Jury Returns.' "- and trade has progressed. Pittsburg Chronicle.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Tramp-Kind lady, kin yer help pore man wot's lost his wife?

bad! Here is some pie that I made myself. Tramp-H'anks, lady. I ain't anx-

ious to join me wife jest yet.-N. Y.

Healthy babies are the happy babies.

DR. JAMES' SOOTHING SYRUP CORDIAL

makes healthy babies. "Little Folks love it."

At drug stores,

CRIMES ON THE KONGO

Cruelties Inflicted by Whites Upon Helpless Natives.

HORRIBLE STORY OF AN AGENT.

Lacroix's Account of Killing and Mutilating the Blacks Said to Be True-Agents of Trading Companies Are the Cailty Hen-Crimes Will Be Investigated and justice Done.

The stories that missionaries told at he ecumenical convention of the atrocities inflicted upon natives of the Bangala river basin are perfectly true, says the New York Sun. The facts have only recently become known in Europe. The Kongo Free State government at Brussels has not yet had any official confirmation of these outrages, but admits that the circumstantial reports now at hand unfortunately leave no room for doubt that the erimes have occurred. It is only a few weeks since the government received a report from an agent who had been instructed to visit this large district. He said he found the natives contented. Ilving in comfort and desirous of keeping the friendship of the state authorities. The crimes against them have been committed since that

The first detailed news of the atrocitles came from a man named Lacroix, an employee of one of the trading companies, who sent the particulars to the Nieuwe Gazet of Antwerp. He told the horrible story in a most cold blooded manner. Apparently he did not realize that wholesale murder and chonning off of bands were garthing more than trivial matters incidental to the eccupancy of a barbarous country. He told of carrying out his orders to massacre and main the people as he might narrate the most commonplace incidents of collecting rubber in the forests.

One day in November last, wrote La crolx, he was ordered to take a party of mand, and kill all the juliabitants of a certain village. He stole upon the peaceful settlement and faithfully carried out his work of death. Among men who escaped to the river leaned bank, but they were pursued by the white man's brave subordinates and when overtaken were thrown into the river to become a prey to erocodiles This massacre had been ordered be ed the village to supply had not arrived on the day set for the delivery of the commodity.

Another story sent by Lacroix told of the killing of one of the black soldiers in the service of the company and the imprisonment in chains of his wife because their son had informed the natives in a certain village, whose destruction had been ordered on account of the nendelivery of the prescribed amount of rubber, that a party was to be sent to murder them. The result was that when the bired assassins of the company reached the town they found no one there to kill. In another town that had also failed to deliver all the rubber demanded, 60 women were sloed up and almost all of them die of starvation, for none received a particle of food until near the end, when the few survivors were released.

Lacroix's story recorded the murder of 150 men, women and children, the entting off of several hundreds of hands and the burning of hundreds of huts, and he expressed the opinion that is drying and exciting to the diseased this deviltry would have the effect to and to add largely to the collections of rubber.

Le Mouvement Geographique prints an interview with Mr. Lichrechts, the secretary of the department of the interior of the Kongo Pree State, in the immensity of the country and the impossibility as yet to extend the authority of the state completely over its vast domain. The laws of the state theoretically protect all the negroes not only from unjust exaction, but also from assault upon their liberty, lives or property. Unfortunately, It has been impossible to extend the full authority of the law over the country as rapidly "I often see in the papers a headline as the advance of rubber gathering

"In the face of the accusations," says Mr. Liebrechts, "that have now been brought against the agents of certain companies, we have determined to redouble the severity with which the law is enforced. We have not thus far been remiss in our duty. Every time it has been proved that a white man has committed a crime against a native he has been punished. The Mrs. Kindheart-Oh, isn't that too government has done more than this. in the regions where the rubber is being collected, posts of black soldlers, commanded by white officers, have been established, and their special duty has been to prevent unjust exactions on the part of the whites. It seems, however, that, though the government has acted with energy in its endeavor to protect all the natives, its military establishments have not been able to keep the entire rubber collecting region under perpetual

"The civilized world need not fear that the authors of these crimes will fail to receive their deserts. They will be taken before the court at Boma. If the facts, as related, are established Chicago to relieve congested condiagainst them, you may be sure that tions. The proposed width, according are expected to take part in the festlytheir fate is scaled. The law will be to the Philadelphia Record, is 35 feet. enforced in all its rigor, the guilty will divided into three spaces, two for letetics in the normenstern jurisdiction be punished and he will be a very reck- street cur tracks and the third for which will not be represented. Outless person who undertakes to follow

WAR ON FOREST WORMS.

Scholars In Central New York Helping to Save the 'Frees. A Syractise dispatch to the New

York World states that in all the villages throughout central New York flocks of school children go about daily examining the trees. They break off and make bondres of the tender twigs of fruit trees in gardens and orchards. They are destroying by the only practical means so far discovered the nests of the forest worms, which last year invaded the state in myrinds, stripping the forest and fruit bearing trees of their follage and almost totally ruining the apple crop in many sections.

How to preserve the trees from the ravages of these prolific and ravenous pests has been the study of foresters and borticulturists of high and low degree, scientific and unscientific, and the conclusion reached by all is that the only way is to destroy them by fire as goon as they appear. None of the solutions or drenchings that ordinarily serve to protect trees from predatory insects that attack them avails against the forest worm.

Last fall the caterpillars, into which the forest worms were transposed, went to the trees, and at the very ends of the twigs they laid bands of eggs completely encircling them. The band looks for all the world like a ring of shoemaker's wax. These bands are full of tiny holes, each of which contains an egg, and from these eggs the robber forest worms are now hatching millions on millions and starting out nstantly to devour all the leaves and fruit they can reach.

In many places in the state boards of education and village officers have offered rewards to the school children and prizes for the greatest number of worm rings destroyed by each. In the days the high school pupils destroyed more than 2,000,000 forest worms.

LONG COACHING TRIP.

Mr. J. J. Phelps to Drive 2,000 Miles With One Team of Four Horses.

Four years ago Mr. John J. Phelps of the longest conching trip on record with one team of four horses, covering a fraction more than 800 miles in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. He is now preparing, according to a Hackensack dispatch to the New York Sun, to at least double that distance, and he may make it 2,000 miles. For this purpose he recently purchased four fine sorrels, well matched, even gaited trotters, rather light in weight, but said to be of good blood and endurance. These he is now training for the long trip, which he expects to begin about the first week in June.

Mr. Phelps has mapped out an itiner ary of about three months, carrying him through northern New Jersey, across New York from Greenwood Lake to Middletown, Liberty, Hancock, Oswego, Birmingham, Ithaca, the lake region to Niagara Falls. Crossing to Canada he will visit Toronto, following the lake and St. Lawrence river to Montreal. Here he will recross to the United States and take in important points in Verment, Massachusetts and Connecticut, returning by way of New

Mrs. Phelps expects to accompany her bushand throughout the long drive, and friends from Hackensack, New York city and elsewhere will be guests during various stages. The vehicle will be a strong break specially arranged with a view to comfort.

Bantam Rooster Living on a Grave. It is by no means an uncommon occurrence to see glass cases on the graves of children in the cemeteries of the country containing toys and other articles that were the especial favorites of the dead child, but James Austin, a fruit tree man, tells of an instance of this nature that is out of the ordinary, says an Elwood (Ind.) dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer. He was making a delivery in the southern part of Tipton county recently, when he noticed a coop sitting on a grave in a little churchyard. The sight was so unusual that he got out of his buggy and went for a closer view. In the cage was a red bantam rooster, which was quite tame and allowed itself to be petted. There was no stone to indicate whose grave it was on, but inquiry at a house been a pet of the little girl of John Stover, and when she died the parents placed it in a wire cage on the grave, and they make daily trips, three-quarters of a mile, to take it food and wa-

Christian Socialists' Magasine. The Christian Socialists have just succeeded in distributing all the copies. view, the first Socialist magazine ever published in the United States, says the New York Journal. The magazine Kearney, Neb. The contributors for the first issue were the following, nearly all prominent Christian Socialists: Rev. F. L. Hayden, D. D.; W. L. Hand, Professor George D. Herron, C. Putnam, Colonel John A. Joyce, H. U. Casson, Rev. E. von Forell and R. E. French. The aim of the publication is to substitute co-operation for competibaby grand and artist upright. On tion, unity and universal brotherhood for strife and fear, to help to get all men to do their thinking on the highest plane, to think of palaces and mansions instead of hovels, poorhouses and jails, to think of health instead of sickness, good instead of evil and to have faith in men.

A Subway For Chicago, A subway system is proposed for wires. The rails will be 17 feet below side of the northeastern jurisdiction

FINE CHORAL FESTIVAL.

Greatest Saengerfest of All to Be Held This Summer.

SINGEER WILL MEET IN BROOKLYN.

You Photisand Expected There This Year-Fine Silver Statue Worth \$10,000, a Gift of Emperor William, Is the Chief Prize-Programme of the Exercises.

"My Old Kentucky Home" in all its days never had such a singing as will be heard on the eve of the glorious Fourth of July now coming, when 10,-000 trained German voices will whisper it like the movement of a vasiwind, or lift it up in one immense swelling voice which will seem almost to rend the walls of the Thirteenth reglment armory, in Brooklyn, where the greatest saengerfest ever known in the world is to be held, says the New York Herald.

It will be the greatest because se many singers have never been gathered together before. At the last saengerfest in New York 8,000 singers were present. More are to be in Brooklyn this year because it is the golden jubilee of he Northeastern saengerbund and because the emperor of Germany has given a silver statue worth \$10,000. which is to be won by the society which sings most beautifully the song 'Das Deutsche Lied," which was exhumed from an old New York scrapbook not long ago and set to music by Peter Fassbaender, a Swiss composer. village of Herkimer recently in two Fifteen years ago, when the fourteenth saengerfest was held in Brooklyn, only 2,800 singers were present. The fifteenth brought 3,000 to Baltimore; the sixteenth, in 1891, 4,000 to Newark, N. J.: in 1894 5,000 singers came to New York city to participate in the seventeenth event and Philadelphia in 1897 greeted 6,000 German singers. So Red Towers, on the Hackensack, made it will be seen that the expected 10,000 singers at Brooklyn this year will far outnumber any previous gathering.

The singers and their friends will begin to reach Brooklyn on Saturday morning, June 30, and the reception committees of the 35 Brooklyn bunds will be busy all day receiving the various delegations and escorting them to the halls and hotels at which they are to be domiciled. By evening nearly all the visitors will have arrived, and then they will all march to Arion place, each visiting body being preceded by a delegation of Brooklyn singers bearing torches. At Arion place they will be joined by all the turner and schuetzen societies, bearing torches, and then the whole body will take up the march to the Thirteenth regiment armory.

Opposite the armory a reviewing stand will be erected, covered with gayly decorated bunding and surmounted by a canopy. Upon this stand, surrounded by his staff and by many invited guests, Governor Roosevelt will await the arrival of the procession. When it reaches the spot, President S. K. Saenger of the Northeastern saengenbund and his officers will ascend the platform and present themselves to the governor, who will make a brief speech, and then a song will be sung by all the singers. After that they wiii march past, and then Governor Roosevelt and his staff, the president and his officers and others to the num ber of about 200 will enter the armory and sit down to dinner, while as many people as the galleries will hold will sit down and look on. Speeches will be made, eigars will be smoked, and all kinds of liquid refreshments will be consumed.

Next day will be Sunday, and the singers will enjoy themselves in whatever way suits them best. On Monday morning a business meeting will be held, at which the whereabouts of the next saengerfest will be decided upon. In the afternoon the singing competitions will begin. Among these competitions the one for the beautiful silver statuette given by Emperor William is exciting the most attention. A large number of entries have been received, and the competition promises to be keen. Among the most likely winners disclosed the fact that the fowl had are the Junger maennerchor of Philadelphia and the Arion society of Brooklyn, which have always been close ri vais. At the last competition at which both were engaged the maennerchor was victor by only one point. The Arions hope to reverse this order when the singing for the kaiser's prize is held. The statuette is that of a minnesinger of the twelfth century. It is of solid silver and stands upon a bronze of the first issue of their Socialist Re- pedestal a little over a foot high. Upon one side of the pedestal is a bas-relief of the emperor, surrounded by Amer lean and German flags. On the other will now be published monthly at side are the arms of Prussia and the letter of dedication.

Besides this contest there will be those between city societies and individual societies, each in several classes, and about \$25,000 worth of prizes will be given away. The chief ones will be large busts of Richard Wagner and Franz Abt and three planes-grand, Monday and Tuesday nights "great concerts" will be given in the armory, in which the chorus of 10,000 voices will be heard, besides a chorus of 5,000 children and another of 5,000 wamen. A number of noted soloists will also be included in the programme. On Wednesday afternoon a great picuic will be held in Wissel's park, when the kaiser's prize and all the others will be delivered to the lucky winners. Two hundred and twelve singing societies ities, and there are about 150 other so the example of Lecroix." the surface of the street. there are about 400 singing socities.

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fresco mentioned by Professor Evans was evidently one which would give a perfect idea of the costume of the period. The only previous fresco of any moment discovered in Crete, as far as he could recollect, was that of a bull with a female figure running beside it. Professor Halbherr of the University of Rome, who was originally sent to Crete by the Italian government and is now there under the auspices of the American Archæological institute, has uncovered some superb Phoenician bronzes and specimens of armor suggestive of Egyptian and Babylonian origin. At Gortyna he dis covered some marvelous monuments of the Cretan law shortly after his explorations of the so called Cave of Zeus at Mount Ida, or the Idman grotto. This was the fabled birthplace of Zeus, the Greeian Jupiter. Professor Frothingham thinks that Dr. Evans discoveries will probably rank with those of Halbherr.

Other explorers have unearthed portions of Mycenzean palaces and temples, but the present achievement, it is thought, will do much to determine the actual plan and construction of those ancient edifices, which have been heretofore more or less open to dispute. The megaron, the south front of which Professor Evans mentions as having come to light, is the large assembly room of the palace, located immediately inside the portico.

HYGIENE EXHIBIT FOR PARIS

Statistics From Almost All States Is the Union-Its Composition.

Among the many exhibits now leaving the United States for the Paris exposition an interesting one is that of public bygieue which has just been shipped, says the New York Post. It might perplex a person who had not studied the subject to imagine how bygiene could be represented by an exhibit. Here is a general enumeration of the articles comprised: Half a dozen large maps of the United States illus trating subjects relating to the public health, a series of cards in wing frames showing the vital statistics of the country as a whole and of states and cities. maps and charts indicating the work of several state boards of health, of isolation hospitals and boines for consumptives, of vaccine and antitoxin plants and of crematories: six folios of cir lars of state and local boards of health and a large album full of photographs elucidating municipal health work, reports of the various health boards, of registers of marriages, births and deaths, of dairy and food commissioners and of sanitary organizations and periodicals of the same class; a glass case for the center of the exhibition and 123c per quart. room counting appliances employed here to facilitate the diagnosis of infections diseases, together with samples of antitoxins and vaccine lymph.

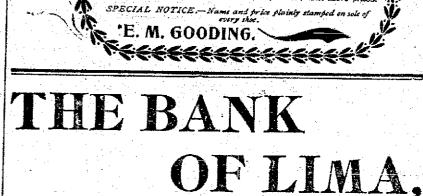
In the absence of a national department of health Dr. Samuel W. Abbott, secretary of the Massachusetts board, special agent for the United States commulssioner, prepared the exhibit. All the states are represented except a few in the west, where there, are only local health boards. The collection will be a part of the exhibit of social economy and public charities and hygiene.

The British Foreign Bible society in tends to provide all Boer prisoners with Bibles printed in Dutch, and the plan will be carried out within a few weeks .- New York Journal.



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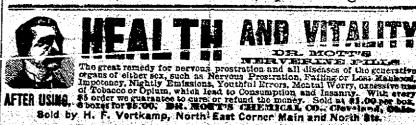
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assessment of \$6,200,000 of which has already been levied on the trusts backing Mchinleyism-to organize and prosecute the McKinley campaign of 1900. Affairs are now reaching a crisis in this country which calls for the casting of a rolld and faithful Amerlean vote for the preservation of American principles. The slush fund of \$30,000,000 drawn by Trust Agent Hanna from the trusts will not prevail against this vote. .

ANNUAL SESSION

Allen County Sunday School Association.

The annual session of the Allen county Sunday School Association was held at Beaver Dam on Sunday May 13th, 1900. There were three consecutive sessions. The first opened at 19 a. m., with a large audience, com posed of a good representation from nearly every township in the county. The convention was called to order by President C. A. Graham and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Daly, of Bluffton, Ohio.

There was an abundance of good music furnished by the choirs of the Church of Christ and M. E. Sunday Schools, which was highly entertain

Rev. feseph Clark, of Columbus, O. (The State Secretary of Association) gave an address. Subject, That Organized Sunday School Movement in the Buckeye State," in which he gave the beginning of S. S. work and the educational advantages up to the present in an eloquent manner, which was followed by Mrs. C. A. Crouse, of

Election of officers for the coming year resulted in Prof., C. A. Graham. Herring, O., President.

Secretary W. B. Hughes, Harrod. It is apparent that Mark Hanna will O., Treasurer; Thos H. Jones, Lima, need the whole of the colossal cam- O., Secretary of Home Department; paign sund of \$30,000,000—the first Miss Carrie Wright, Allentown, O.. Secretary to Primary Department; Miss Luella Smith, Beaver Dam, and Normal Department; J. A. Bowdell, South Warsaw.

Executive Committee: Messrs. I W. Street, Lima, O.; Isaac Stauffer, Biuffton, O.: and G. M. Daugherty, Kempton, O., were unanimously chosen by the convention.

Delegates selected to go to State Convention at Akron, in June, are Messrs. J. A. Amstutz, Albert Depler and Isaac Stauffer of Bluffton, O: ton and Bertha Stetter, of Beaver Dam; the finger of the corporation has crased W. B. Hughes and J. L. B. Leatherman, Harrod, and Fred. C. A. Graham, of Herring, O. 🍇

It being one of the best conventions held in the county bears the commendation of the officers of the Association.

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Has the time arrived when all of the people can be fooled all the time? The great party of trusts seems to think so, for it is making preparations to deceive them by hypocritical assurances of anxiety for the public welfare owing to its own creatures-the trusts. The Washington Times puts the matter in the following clear and expressive fashion:

Are the American people such fools of antitrust utterances from the mouths of men who are owned and operated by the trusts; who owe their public positions to trust influence and money, and who dare not speak or vote in either house of congress save as the trusts dictate? If indeed the voters of the country have fallen to a plane of political intelligence and vir tue so low that they are open to delusion by these demagogic and corrupt creatures of the trusts, they will richly deserve what they will get by it.

Throughout the present session congress the issue between the trusts and their legislative tools on one side and the representatives of honest popplar opposition to grinding moneyly and corrupt privilege on the other has been continually in evidence and defined on strictly political lines. The Porto Rican infamy was accomplished by the majority under coercion from the executive branch of the govern With half a dozen exceptions, in this as in other trust legislation the Republican senators and representatives have obeyed the orders of their trust control, while the Democrats in congress have battled for public decency and respect for our institutions. Every effort by the minority to reduce the power for mischief of favored mocopolies has been defeated.

Every job of treasury raiding has heen promoted by the majority. The administration has been supported in its questionable relations with the Standard Oil bank. The flagrant subsidy bill, which would take \$90,000,000 out of the pockets of taxpayers and make the sum a free gift to the transpressed by all the well known means and methods of the Republican machine and stands an excellent chance of being jammed through before adcanal scheme is being resisted by the administration in the interest of its enemies, the transcontinental railway plutocratic proprietary. The history of Republican legislative action since the Spanish war is an unbroken record of service to the trusts and monopolies and nothing whatever else.

The Constitution Is Supreme.

An arbitrary government may have territorial governments in distant poslifferent laws and different systems. Russia may govern the Ukraine and the Caucasus and Kamchatka by different codes or ukases. We can do no such thing. They must be of us, part of us, or else estranged. I think I see, then, in progress what is to disfigure and deform the constitution. * * * I think I see a course adopted that is likely to turn the constitution under which we live into a deformed monster, into a curse rather than a blessing, into a great frame of unequal government not founded on popular representation, but founded in the grossest inequalities, and I think if it go on -for there is a great danger that it will go on-that this government will be broken up.-Daniel Webster in United States Senate March 23, 1848.

Degeneracy of the Republican Party. Once the Republican party stood for great principles, once it had a message for humanity, once its leaders were men of conviction, once it believed in John Herr, Luella Smith, Jennie Hol- the Declaration of Independence. But every great motto from its banners, and today the great party of Lincoln sits meekly in the market place and takes its instructions from the trust magnates of America.

Once it had conscience, now only hunger; once it loved liberty, now it worships the dollar; once it stood for humanity, now only for plunder. Time changes, men degenerate and parties rot. Cant is at a premium, and hypocrisy passes for coin. The creed of King George has become the platform of McKinley, and Mark Hanna's dollar sign breeches have become the flag of the Republican party.-Hon. J. P. Alt-

Manna to Be Very Busy. Mark Hanna in a speech at Columbus the other day announced that he was going to withdraw from the Obio delegation in favor of General Grosvenor, at the same time saying, "I will have enough to keep me busy without being connected with the Ohio delegation." This is strictly true, for there will be more states than Ohio to work the "barrel" in this compaign.

We Don't Reed a Vice President, It is absurd to werry about the sec ond place on the Republican national ticket. Under the rule of the trusts a president without backbone is all that is necessary to successfully govern the country. By and by all of our erecttive offices will be filled by a committee all kinds of famile sewing neatly done. of trast magnetes.

LIGHTNING

Struck a B. P. L. Tank Near Findlay Last Night.

Last night about 11:30 o'clock a Buckeye Pipe Line Co. tank, contain- 1 ng about 35,000 barrels of oil, and ocated about four miles southwest of Findlay, on the Kramer farm, was struck by lightning and the oil became ignited. The tank was shot and a quantity of the oil was saved by the hundred workmen who were sent to

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Mies Mariah Hannah Oldaker, 2

daughter of Benjamin F. and Rebecca eq. Oldaker, was born in Hardin county, 2-Ohio, a few miles from Belle Center, 2 November 16, 1874. She died at the hospital in Lima, Ohio, May 17th, 1900. Her age was 25 years, 6 months and 1 day. She resided with her parents at Belle Center and six years ago came with them to Lima where they have since lived. She leaves besides her parents to mourn her early death, two brothers, Leonard and John; five sisters-Mrs. Etta Emenegger, of St. Marys; Eva and Rosa Oldaker, Mrs. Reba Antram, and Mrs. Agnes Hillory, of Lima, Ohio. She was employed for five years in the same place and was a steady and upight young woman. She has suffered much for the past year and more. For thirteen weeks she has been in the Lima hospital and had undergone two severe operations. On last Monday, before the operation, she was desirous of receiving Christian baptism and Rev. W. H. Leatherman was called and administered to her, and received her into the fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ. The operation disclosed the sad fact that tuberculosis of the bowels was inevitably taking her life. She died in full triumph of faith in lesus. Funeral will be held at Belle Center on Saturday and her pastor named above will conduct the funeral and preach the discourse. The procession will leave Lima from the home, 953 south Reece avenue at 5 a. m. on Saturday. Services will be held journment. The American Nichragua at the home this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A RESOLUTION

To Construct? Sidewalks on South Elizabeth Street, From Eureka Street to Circular Street.

He it resolved by the Council of the Cit; f Llina, that sidewalks shall be constructed that such sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the ordinances of the city relating to the construction of sidewalks; and the Mayor of said city is hereby directed to cause notice of the adoption of this resolution to be served upon the owner or owners of each of the lots and parcels of land abutting on said street between said points, and a copy of all such notices, with the time and manner of service endorsed thereon, and signed by the officer serving the same, shall be filed with the City Clerk, to be by him preserved in his office as required by law.

Adopted May 14th, 1900.

President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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A RESOLUTION

To Construct Sidewalks on Circular Street, From Main Street to Pierce

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, that sidewalks shall be constructed on both eides of Circular street, from Main streat to Florco street, and that such sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the ordinances of the city relating to the construction of sidewalks; and the mayor of said city is hereby directed to cause notice of the adoption of this resolution to be served upon the owner or owners of each of the lots and parcels of land abutting on said street, between said points, and a copy of all such notices, with the time and matter of service endorsed thereon, and signed by the officer serving the same, shall be filed with the City Clerk, to be by him preserved in his office as required by law.

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C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 5-2

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To Construct Sidewalks on Cole Street, from Market Street to Wayne Street.

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The Newest Belts. The Newest Neckwear. The Newest Shirt Waists. The Newest Hosiery and Underwear.



SPECIAL

Clothing Values

Friday and Saturday

That means a great money saving opportunity.

DISSOLUTION GALE.

In order to convert the enormous stock of our spring purchase into ready cash to make a settlement with the retiring partner.

Men's and Young Men's Suits.

Our	\$0.00	cuite,	DISSO	dution	Onie	r.rice		\$ 3.4U
Our	\$6.50	Suits,	Disso	lution	Sale	Price		4.88
Our	\$7.50	and	\$8.00;	Suits,	\mathbf{Dis}	solutior	Sale	
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Our	\$8.50	Suits,	Dissol	ution 8	Sale	Price		6.48
						Price		6.90
						Price.		8.90
Our	\$12 50	Suits.	Disso	lution	Sale	Price .		9.60
Our	\$18 50	and \$	14.00	Suits,	Dis	solution	Sale	
3	Price							9.60
						Price.		10.80
Our	\$16.00	Suits.	Disso	lution	Sale	Price.		11 48
Our	\$16 50	Suits	, Disec	dution	Sale	Price.		11.98
Our	\$17,00	Suits,	Disso	olution	Sale	Price	****	12.45
Our	\$17.50	Saits,	Disso	lution	Sale	Price		12 88
Our	\$18.00					Price .		13.40

Men's and Young Men's odd Pants, about 1,500 pair to select from lall the new effects in Scotch Plaids and

From 98c up to \$3.85. Children's Suits in great varieties and all the newest fabrics, this spring's make, sizes from 3 to 16,

Wool Hats and Straw Hats.

From 98c to \$4.35.

From 21c up to \$2.45.

Our Gents' Furnishing Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

Colored Shirts, soft and stiff bosoms, with or without

Our Special 37 cents. Colored Shirts, soft and stiff bosoms, better grade,

Our Special 43 cents. Negligee Shirts, the celebrated sliver brands, (Including Silk Bosom) \$1.00 values,

Our Special 83 cents. Summer Underwear, the kind you pay everywhere 35c for Our Special 21c.

Summer Underwear, better grade, several styles to select

Our Special 43c. Neckwear, it would require more space than you could care to cover to describe the attractiveness in this line,

Our Special 38c. Call and look over our stock BEFORE BUYING AND WE WILL POSITIVELY CONVINCE YOU that we are selling goods

50 and 75c kinds,

cheaper than any store in the city or county and remember all goods are marked in plain figures, just as advertised.

& WERTHHEIMER,

Successors to Loewenstein Bros., ____

A RESOLUTION

Street, From Linden Street to Ottawa River.

ing on said street between said points, it copy of all such notices, with the titled manner of service endorsed there and eigned by the office serving the subtail of alled with the City Clerk, to be him preserved in his office as required

Adopted May 14th, 1809.

R. E. DAVIS.

President of the Council
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

6 2:

A RESOLUTION

To Construct Sidewalks on Eureka Street, From Main Street to West

He it resolved by the Council of the City f Lims, that sidewalks shall be constructed a both sides of Bureka street, from Main treet to West street, and that such sidesigned by the officer serving the same, she
be filled with the City Clerk, to be by his
preserved in his office as required by law.
Adopted May 1sth, 1880.

President of the Council.

C. E. LYNOH, City Clerk.

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A RESOLUTION

To Construct Sidewalks on Prospect Avenue, from Elm Street to Eureka

Adopted May 14th, 1900.

R. E. DAVIS.
President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Notice to Paving Contractors

Bids for the furnishing and construction

Bidders will use the form of proposal which will be furnished together with specifica-tions and all other information relative to said improvement upon application to the City Civil Engineer.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a Limin. Ohio bank, payable to the City Clerk, in turn of \$1,600, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract, with acceptable bond, within ten (16) days, if the same is awarded him. If the successful bidder falls or neglets to enter into contract as above provided, then the amount of his deposit with said bid will be retained by the City as liquidated damages. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be raturned within ten days from award of contract.

Estimated unwher of salars wards of

Estimated number of equare pards of pavement, 20,000.

Samples of material bid upon, together with certificate from manufacturer of same, must be filed as required by the specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Council. C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Lima, O., May 13, 1900.

WANTED.

FIOR SALE—A very fine phaeton and hors Cheap-horse gentle, a lady can drive, not afraid of steam or electric cars. The right thing for family—a bargain if sold at once. Enquire 22 north Main street. 2-31

WANTED—Girl for general house work Enquire at once of Miss 1dh Swain 507 east North street. 2-3t

OST-Two dogs. One livercolored points with few white specks on breast, had on double strap, name is Bird; the other ar irish setter, white breast and spotted feet had on single strap, name is Sport. To

WANTED -- Clothing, highest cash prize paid for all kinds of gents second hand clothing. By cast Waynes rect. 174-t roo b.

WANTED—To buy 500 stoves, will pay the highest each price for all kinds of sec-ond hand goods. G. E. CopriAND. 217 South Mun. street. 183-1mo'h.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Postos Stewart, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and resilfed as Administrator with the wil-unexed of the estate of Pastos Stewart late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this teth day of Mar. A. D. 1900.

JAMES WEADOOK. Motter, Mackenzie & Wesdock, Attorneys

Notice to Printers.

SEADED BIDS will be received by the try Clerk until 12 o'clock noon of MONDAY, MAY 21st, 1900. for publishing such ordinances, reself

and other notices as the city may direct during the period of m.e year. Lima, Ohio, May Hill, 1800 C. E.LYNCH, City Clerk.

SPECIAL

Grand Jury Makes its Report.

Returns Five Indictment Against Prisoners.

Only Haif a Day Spent in Examining ed by the Court.

witnesses hastily summoned to ap-O. McCormick.

jury reported its findings to Judge anied the roadmaster in his trip to Curningham and was discharged from further attendance upon the court. Five indictments were returned in that short time. David Crumrine and John Crowder, who were accused of trumping up evidence to clear John Cree, the junk thief, were both indicted for perjury. Crumrine, who is in jail, ha smanifested a desire to plead guilty. Crowder is out on bond.

caught breaking into Chris. Geiger's ties needed. place, were indicted for burglary, and James C. McCormick, who cashed a place, is held for forgery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

tion to Lima; \$225.

Carr's additon: \$750. Same to John Sanderman, lot 5098

in Carr's addition; \$250. James S. Hook and wife to Ida Counts, inlot 359 in Briggs' addition;

M. Truesdale, 10 acres in Marion

WANTS A CONTINUANCE.

township: \$850.

The case of the State against James Brennan was called this afternoon, buta continuance was asked for by the defendant's attorney, J. C. Ridenour, who stated that a witness very essential to the case had not been located. The matter had not been decided at the hour of going to press.

Have you visited the TRADING STAMP STORE? If not, now is the time to do so. @

A novelty of any description is thoroughly appreciated, but more especially so in the amusement line, of which there are a few. The one that enjoys the distinction of possessing really more novelty and interesting features is Prof. Gentry's Famous Dog and Pony Show, which comes to this city Wednesday, May 23. Prof. Gentry's Show always has been and will continue to be the foremost trained animal exhibition of the world. This season finds it positively better than before, and nearly twice as large. They will be located on south Main street and give two performances, afternosn at 2:80 and night at 8 o'clock. Children 15c and saults 25c. fri'y

LARCENY

Was the Charge Filed Against W

Phalen found the implement at the morrow afternoon. home of W. C. Irwin on the Wapakoneta road, a shore distance south of the C. & E. infirond. Mr. Thomas adentified his property and this morning officer: Harley and Wingate secured an express wagon and hauled not less than fifty and possibly a hun-Irwin and the plow to the police sta- dred of her pupils to Lima to-day to tion. Irwin pleaded guilty to a charge of patit largeny and was fined rot's opera house. A rate of 70 \$5 and costs.

OUR SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Is a Lady's Patent Leather Shoe, made on account of the opening or the on an easy fitting lest, up-to-date in Casino Sunday. May 20. Tickets style, a regular \$5.00 shoe, our price good on 5:55 a. m., 7:43 a. m. and this tweek \$3.39. Also Ther Kid, 11:53 a.m. trains—good returning on made on mannish last, a good shoe for trains leaving Toledo at 7:15 p. m. street wear, price this week \$2.88, and 11:55 p.m. Fare, \$1.25 for the These are exceptional good values. round trip.

W. H. NRISE 6 Southeast Cor. Public Square.

FINDLAY

PENS HER EYES IN WONDER AT THE AUTOMOBILE

Which the C. H. & D. Roadmaster Has Been Using for the Past Year or Two.-Rallroad Notes

W. H. Hopkins, the well-known Evidence Which Will Hold Five of rived in he city, Wednesday, says the roadmaster of the C. H. & D. line, arthe Men Now in Jali Until Sentenc Finding Republican, on probably one of the strangest vehicles ever run over on this branch of that road. The vehicle in question was an automobile The special grand jury impaneled propelled by gasoline and it is one of yesterday akternoon was in session the first inspection cars of the kind this morning and examined a few Mr. Hopkins stated that the car would travel at the rate of 25 miles an hour. pear in suport of charges filed against In appearance it is a triangular shaped David Cramrine, John Crowder, Al-vehicle, possessing but three wheels, silent work was made by Mrs. Wagbert Cally, James Spiker and James two behind and one in front, and is At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the three people. Two assistants accomp-Lima.

> who recently enlisted for service in the Philippines, at Cleveland, O., has written to friends from San Francisco, that he would sail for the Philippine night. Islands on Tueshay.

The C. L. & M. Railroad managers obtain in the close vicinity of the line cholera infantum. for use in finishing up the track. The Albert Cutlip, alias Pierson, and work is necessarily slow as it is al- Sunday, but the hour has not yet been James Spyker, the two men who were most impossible to get the number of decided upon.

The pay car on the Pennsylvania passed through Lima yesterday and STORE and see the beautiful articles false check at Charles Ackerman's left many pleasant reminders of its given in exchange for TRADING having been in the neighborhood.

George Saeger of the L. E. & W E. B. Frestoe and J. 1. Kramer to has taken the place made vacant at David Joseph, lof 5113 in Carr's addi- the Pennsylvania passenger station by the resignation of H. Murchmun. Same to Jennie Darst, lot 5106 in Van Wert Bulletin.

NOTICE P. H. C.

will be held Saturday night, May 19th, Alfred M. Patrick and wife to Viola at Donze hall. Business of importance to come before the meeting. By order of the president. W. H. UHL.

> One dollar's worth of TRADING STAMPS FREE to each caller at our store, 9 S. W. Cor. Public Square.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to engineer R. M Lane and wife, of east McKibben street, a son. H. O. Bentley went to Norwalk. Ohio, this afternoon.

George H. Marsh, of Van Wert, was visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. J. Fisher, of east Market street, is convalencing after a serious Was Just Recovering From One Serseige of sickness.

Will Strickler, of the Buckeye office, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. James Strickler, of Columbus.

Misses Della Scheldemantel and Della Holland, of Kenton, who are here to attend the high school contest, are the guests of Miss May Gallagher, of west Spring street.

L. A. TO B. R. T.

All ladies of the auxilliary to B. R. T. are requested to meet with Mrs. Emma Walsh, 625 south Main street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to practice for our memorial day.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Charles R., the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of 1111: Scott street, died at 6 c'clock this A few weeks ago a plow belonging morning, death resulting from conto Joseph Thomas disappeared from a gestion of the lungs. Funeral will be field in his farm, and yesterday Chief held from the resident at 4 o'clock to-

KENTON'S BIG CROWD.

Kenton is making an effort to send attend the oratorical contest at Faccents has been offered if the number.

Excursion to Toledo via C. H. & D

C-L-A-M-S at Townsend's.

BABY

Choked to Death During Night

> And the Mother Made the Sad Discovery.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of Holly Street, the Victim of a Sudden Death.

beside their bed.

The startling discovery of death's ner, who arese about 5 o'clock this built to comfortably accommodate morning and after hastening to do some work in the kitchen, returned to the bed room to see if the child had awakened. She found the baby cold Edwin Morgan, the Eric brakeman, in death, having from all appearances, choked up with phlegm and strangled city. to death during the latter part of the

are now buying all the ties they can receiving treatment for line motor car which has been in use

The funeral services will be held

Call at the TRADING STAMP STAMPS.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Short services will be sheld over the consultation will be held. remains of Miss Mariah Oldaker at the residence, 953 Reece avenue at 7:30 a manufacturing concern in Southern o'clock this evening and the remains Missouri, wrote his wife of 1118 Solar will be taken to Bell Center tomorrow avenue, that he will be at home in A special meeting of Lima Circle morning. Services at Bell Center will about two weeks. Mrs. Bowman it be held at the Disciple Church.

Cooney's.

F-R-O-G-S at Townsend's.

JOE HOVER

IS AGAIN DANGEROUSLY ILL AND MAY NOT LIVE.

cus Ailment When Stricken With Another While at St. Marys.

Joseph Hover, of the firm of Heistand, Hover & Overy, candy manu-annual business meeting at the home facturers, is again very critically ill at of Mrs. J. L. Andrews Monday night. the home of his father, E. Hover, on The election of officers took place, west Market street and it is feared be which resulted as follows: Miss Helen cannot survive this his second serious V. Caldwell, president; Mrs. J. L. An-

an attack of inflamation of the bladder Gladys Eppert, critic.

We are here to stay. Who? THE TRADING STAMP CO.

Dressed Chickens at Townsend's.

EPISCOPALIANS

To-day Elected Rev. R. W. Barnwell, as Bishop Coadjutor.

Special by Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., May 18-The Episcopal council to-day unanimously elected Rev. Robt. Wood Barnwell, of Salma, Ala., as Bishop Coadjutor

"Ill weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expell them taking Hood's Sarsaparills.

The latest patterns, the largest stock of Carpets as rule should invariably be followed. Carroll & Cooney's.

REPORT

OF THE STATE MEETING OF THE DAUGHTER'S OF REBEKAH.

Submitted to a St. Mary's Lodge By Mrs. Mary Smith, of this City, Who Was a Delegate.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Lima, the dele gate from this discrict to the State Assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah which convened at Marietta last month, was present at the regular meeting of Earnest Rebekah Lodge, No. 299, last Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of Wednesday evening, and gave a very 776 Holly street, were saddened sad- interesting report of the work of the dealy this morning by finding their assembly. After the close of the infant son, Howard, dead in his cradle meeting refreshments were served and all in attendance enjoyed a pleasant evening.—St. Marys Argus.

NEWS.

163 South Jackson street, and renew years ago while traveling through this

[Continued from 8th page.]

Roardmaster Taubkin of the C. H. & D. started the sleepy old town of and had been under a physician's care the once hustling village on the gasoon the road for the past year or two. Mr. W. R. Alspaughs, of 915 Greenlawn avenue, received a very pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alspaugh, of Van Wert, Ohio.

Mr. Joseph Shelly, of South Pine from the city. He is an old vailroad on another road.

Mr. Timothy, of South Pine street, is critically ill. A special physician was called from Cincinnati to-day and

William Bowman a blacksmith in will be remembered recently narrowly escaped death. During the electric shower last week, lightning struck the Do you want something for noth-house and entered the room where ing? If so, ask for TRADING Mrs. Bowman and two children were STAMPS at the time of YOUR PUR- located and gave them a heavy shock. Considerable damage was done to the building.

\$1 and \$1.25 Snirt Waists | The laying of brick for the paying of for 79c each at Carroll & South West street was begun this

> Mrs. U. B. McKinnen, of Madison avenue, who has been quite sick for some time is much improved.

merchant has been enjoying a pleas | 98c. ant visit from his old friend Mr. Hizzy of Pickerington, O.

A howling success. What? Trad-

ing Stamps. Spring Lamb at Townsend's.

THE PHILOMATHEAN CIRCLE.

The Philomathean Circle held its drews, vice president; Mrs. C. E. A few weeks ago Mr. Hover suffered Thomas, secretary and treasurer; Miss

and had recovered sufficiently to be | The club has spent a most profitable able to resume his duties as a travel- and pleasant year in the study of seven ing salesman when, at St. Marys, day of Shakespeare's plays. It has been a before yesterday, he was suddenly privilege to listen to Mrs. J. K. Brice stricken with a serious attack of bowel each month in her rendition of the trouble and was brought home. To- plays studied. It was voted to conday he became very weak and Drs. tinue the study of Shakespeare next Hover, Vail and Collins were called in | year. After adjournment a social hour was enjoyed the hostess serving sherbet and cake.

F-R-O-G-S at Townsend's.

Dr. McIndoe, Dentist. Painless Methods. Both telephones.

Summer Shoes. Fashlous in shoes are not much changed. The toes are a little more pointed, the soles quite as broad as they were, while in those for evening wear the heels are higher. Sonie rmart shoes made to wear with reception gowns have beels that are decidedly common sense. Shoes of patent leather for dress wear or of fine kid with the patent leather tip, in the low cut shoe, will be much worn. The straight last for walking shoes will be the favorite, but is made more close fitting under the instep than was the case a year ago. A great many women have their shoes made to order, insisting that by so doing they save money. but in these days, when there are so many different styles of shoes to choose from in any of the shops, it is almost always possible to be fitted, and there is perhaps a wider choice. One well as the lowest prices at which is, to have the shoe comfortable. -Harper's Bazar.

THE BUSY STORE

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Saturday Night Shirt Waist Sale!

The Busy Store Ends the Week With a Whirlwind of Bargains!

We are ever alert to take advantage of the attractive offerings of bright new goods which daily present themselves now that the wholesale season has practically closed. Our "specials" are far more inviting and meritorious than are the majority of those which buyers are asked to believe in.

These sales used to be started in June. It was a species of unkindness that we've driven out, just as our method of supplying shirt waists is driving much of the drudging acquaintances formed twelve ery of sewing from your homes. Early in June is always unbearably hot-and to start a sale then means exhaustion and maybe illness to our helpers.

We can gather at least two great stocks of shirt waists each year at prices that average below the cost of home manufacture, and it only requires planning to offer you The babe was five months of age Findlay the other day by running into the goods when the weather is the pleasantest for you to come for them.

Take advantage of these unusual good offerings. Don't be deceived by the low prices-you will find the goods, every item offered, of highest grade, newest style, most wanted kind.

Limited space forbids our mentioning more than just a few of the many great bargains to be had here. It is an occasion that will long be remembered—one in which there will be for you a considerable money saving.

LOT No. 1 consists of waists made of good quality"84 square" percales, in differstreet contemplates moving away ent patterns-stripes and fancy effects. Made to sell for 75 cents. Special price 25 cents. LOT No. 2 consists of ladies' laundered shirt waists, all sizes made of percales and man and recently worked on the D. & lawns-beautiful colorings, plain and stripe effects, extra full front, plain or French. pleated backs. Made to sell for \$1.00. Special price 50 cents.

Some of these, of course, at the price, are slightly soiled, and broken lots and sizes. You will find them displayed in the suit department.

Now Remember, This Sale Commences Saturday Night, Sharp 8:00 p. m.

TRIMMED HATS.

Conspicuous among our great collection of trimmed hats are the new shortback sailors, elegantly and richly trimmed; some very pretty chiffon hats, trimmed with fruits and berries-and a lot of other styles for \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.75

Also a nice line of children's trim-Mr. Smith the south side dry goods med hats, all colors, for \$1.98, \$1.48 and

An elegant line of rough braid

sailors, for 98c and 48c. The Knox rough braid sailer, for

\$1.48. Milan sailors, for \$1.25,75c and 48c. A nice line of fine split braids, at

\$1.75, \$1.48 and \$1.25. Also a nice line of children's sailors,

assorted colors, for 25c.

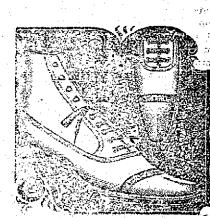
Children's sun tats, all colors, 1984

FLOWER SUIF

We will place on sale Saturday night at 6:00 p. m., 100 dozen assorted flowers, air colors, prices 48c, 25c, 19c, 15c, and 10c per bunch. Center Bargain counter.

The Ribbon Sale Will Continue all Day Saturday.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.



There's a pleasure in wearing shoes that are comfortable. We have them and are sure to please you. We carry three reliable makes.

Nettleton Shoes for Men \$5.00. Ralston's Shoes for Men \$4.00. Regent Shoes for Men \$3.50.

In Vici Kid, Russia Calf, Patent Leathers and Wax Calf. In all the New Toes and Lasts.

MICHAEL'S.

Canvas Shoes for Men, Price \$1.50.

We Give Tradeing Stamps.

BULLET AND SHELL MUSIC. Differing Songs Sung by Various Classes of Dendly Mastles,

There is a bird out here, a little brown bird like a brambling, with a note that exactly mimics the Mauser and an uncomfortable habit of fluting it in ugly places, says the South African correspondent of the London Post. The Lee-Metford's note is nearly a third lower, and the Martini has the dull buzz of a laden bee. Between the three there can be no mistaking, but the Boers have four or fire other rifles harder to recognize. The note varies no doubt with the rifling and luitial velocity. It varies, too, with the length of flight. The Mauser's most melodious period is LS00 yards. Foint blank it is nothing but a nasty nasal sneer, but one may be a poor judge of melody at close quarters. A flat nosed "dumdummed" Mauser probably makes a sound which one attributes to some unknown rifle. But the queerest note of all comes from a Mauser spinming the wrong way after a ricochet. It is like the coughing of a sick ghost -indescribably curdling. Perhaps the knowledge that at such odd moments it will let an inch of daylight through one rather adds to the effect. The worst and best of bullet music is that one always hears it behind one. It is Past before the ear can make a note of 4L But that, of course, is only a consolation when the bullets are few.

On the other hand, one listens to the panting of a shell or of a bomb a quite appreciable while before the splitsing bung announces its arrival somewhere. The panting grows clearer and seems to grow quicker as the thing comes straight onward, till one can almost feel it in the air. That, if one is sitting still and has ever known the thing to open at one's feet, is the psychological moment for which, on a butsticifeld, one has the least use. But the darage which the shell does is wonderful. At Dreifontein the enemy dropped one into the leading team of the baggage train just as the order was brought in to bear to the right. The shell dropped between the second span of mules, and the whole ten were lifted of their legs by the explosion and disappeared, squealing, kicking, in a cloud of dust. As the dust subsided and the defvers went forward to cut out the pieces, the muies staggered span by silk ribbon are used to trim them. One spen to their feet and went forward with a whinny to the crack of the pink, with an applique of renalssance whip, none the worse for their tumble. | lace in points. This was arranged like Such incidents should make one view esbell fire with almost a friendly eye, part being covered with the lace, while Dut the 15 pounder is not always a ku-

TO KILL SEA LIONS.

ered a novel plan to exterminate the shot with white, had a complete coresea liens which lay around the mouth ing of verodeelli paytern done in russet of the river and feed on the salmon as they come in to spayrn, writes the As- There was one headed ruffle, and this toria (Or.) correspondent of the Port- was covered in the same way. The land Oregonian. During a portion of handle was of jade, mounted in gold. the day they sun themselves on the There are piald taffetus and a few sands that have been formed on the bayadere stripes. These are always south side of the jetty. Especially at made with a pinin edge, and if any one point, in a small space, do they thing about them is ornamental it is congregate in large numbers.

Mr. Itied has gained the consent of really works of art. the government to mine this place with

New Railroad Tunk.

Camp patent. The structure is made dianapolis Press. The new tank has for it cannot rust.

Worth Boasting About. has long been accustomed to move in

an amposphere of refinement Well, her claim is not wholly uncome up since her people drank coffee out of their saucers .- Chicago Times-Hernid

Knows Bis Business.

faithful retainer.

"Great Scott!" answered the senator with some warmth. They surely didn't think I would be fool enough to use checks, did they?"-Indianapolis

A Promising Bounparte.

bination full of possibilities.

GOWNS AND PARASOLS.

Fushion is Preparing Fo

[Special Correspondence.] New York, Feb. 12 .- If there was ever a prettier ten gown made than the one shown in this illustration, I have never seen it. It does not look overdone in any place, but nevertueless it is quite elaborate. The material is silver gray cachemire de l'Inde. The skirt is trimmed in a way to represent an overdress. Across the foot are three lines of narrow satin ribiton in the same shade of gray. The diress is cut in pripcess form, with a Wattern plait in the back, hanging from the yoke. This roke is made of crimson satin and overlaid with large applique. This is edged with a three lock ruffle of



CASHMINE TEA GOWN.

white plat Val lace, and this is again edged with a tiny ruching of chiffou. Between the two kinds of lace there I a line of satin ribbon. There is a dou ble jabor of plat Val. edged with the chiffon down the waist and all around ruche and headed by the rich lace. There is a belt of crimson satin, with a design of the lace picked out upon it. On the roke is a crushed bow of crimson satin, with long ends of gray Hbbon, edged with a deep knotted fringe. The sleeves are trimmed in the same All one day I sat in stores and look

ed at summer things, particularly the for next summer. Some samples are rendy, and so I will tell what they look like. The general plan seems to be to have small tops and rather longer handles than have been, though there are some exceptions. Talleta and surah are the favorite materials and lace and very narrow velvet and style had the parasol of delicate shell a six pointed star, the whole upper the points fell one inch below the sali between the ribs. Another one was of white surah with black polka dots. The upper part was plain, but there A Fish Commissioner's Novel Plan to | were four ruffles of the surah set so close together that they formed a ruff Fish Commissioner Ried has discov- instead of ruffle. A pale green taketa. red shirred ribbon half an inch wide the handle. Some of the handles are

One parasol made to retail at \$10 b dynamite and when it is covered with of pinhead cheeks, blue and black, with sen lions explode the mines. The ex- a sort of waren bordering of a black pense will be met by the local fish oil stripe overlaying the blue and black enancied and has a regular Watteau made almost in the twinkling of an which have not yet appeared. printing of shepherdesses appoint with eye. The loss of \$100,000 seems noting Quban horses are also profitable to A new siyle railroad tank has been swains. A novelviden is seen in a tow and bent old gentleman was pointed the proper place for them. The prebuilt by the Pittsburg and Western colored inflota. There are eight ribs out to the writer as once baying made vailing type bears the mark of Spanish railroad at finselton, O., after the to each paragot this season. Each of over \$500,000 in the Penusylvania oil- blood, more or less modified by climatof terra cotta, and the invention lies scalled between. Three rows of very day. in the matter of building, says the in- parrow sealskin colored velvet are the advantage over wood in that it lops, and where the points and scallops situated out in the Westlake Park dis- The manes and tails give Cuban horses will not decay, and over from or steel, meet the lines of velvet cross and the trict, which is the most fashionable an attractive appearance, which may Mrs. Prizzington pretends that she seel satin ribbon above. All these roll residences. There are about 700 wells are very valuable. American breeders to some of them is a smoothed bit of monthly. founded. Nearly two generations have rustic wood about three inches long. fastened by a ribbon run through a engineer in a mine five years ago. To attain the highest success in stock hole in it. The ribbion is also fastened When oil was discovered, be and a raising in Cuba it will be necessary to to the parasol and hangs four or five young clerk experimented with wells improve the native herds by the intro-"They are accusing you of using her fingers into the palm of her band, and only recently received an offer of of Hereford, Shortborn, Galloway and and leaves the parasol to dangle loosely their wells. at her side when not in use. This saves withal a pretty fancy

command of the Russian regiment of room enough to eas a good dinner with ago, but he now possesses at least grasses that grow in abundance. prince, a general—and 35. It is a com- ble and roomy, while the walst line is not been so fortunate. smaller than ever. OLIVE HARPER.

THE GOLDEN COAST.

Experienced Operators From Eastern Melds at Work Around Lus dugeles-Luck of Coal Makes Oil Valuable as Fuel.

[Special Correspondence.]

Los Angeles, Feb. 7. -Culifornia is by the hundreds and thousands are the stock of newly formed oil companies. Newshoys, clerks, teachers,

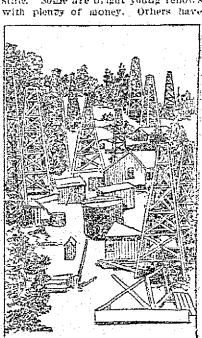
supply must be imported from the from Eden. eastern states. New Mexico. Washington. Cregon or else brought from foreign countries. Thus coal for heating and manufacturing purposes is expensire. What is needed is a cheap source nishes this deficiency.

The engines of the Santa Fe are run by oil in southern Collifornia. This

ing quantities has been meated.

fairrels of oil were secured at a value the demitrain edged with the narrow of at least \$5,800,000. These are about 2,500 oil wells in California at the presthree years hence the daily yield of oil mountain regions of Puerto Principe. will exceed 40,000 barrels.

California. At least \$10,000,000 is in pairing it for enting are equally so. A vested in the industry. A considerable popular way of carrier beef is to sait part of this sum has come from such it and put it in the sun to dry. The parasols now in course of construction places as Buffalo and Dunkirk, N. Y., and Brad ford and Titusville, Pa. Dozens of men who once worked among the oil wells of New York. Pennsylvanin and Ohio are now employed in this state. Some are bright young fellows



LOS ANGELES OILFIELD.

C. B. Canfield of Los Angeles was an horses of this province. inches. The object of this is to allow and began to sink them as business fruction of better blood. As Texas cata lady to slip this bit of wood between ventures. The men were successful the have been revolutionized by menns

A man named Prescott, who is said value by following the methods of see gious about Olean, N. Y., and then lost world. It can hardly be expected that larger at the back than in front. It and who was once master of the oil ought to be attractive to Americans, Anishes with two rings, and through situation at Titusville. Pa., has a num- who can double the value of Cuban these is run a ribbon, and when one ber of wells in California. Myron A. steers at little cost for feed. Trans-

DONALD DUNCAN.

TEMATIC DEVELOPMENT.

Rich and Extensive Ranges In Puerto Principe-Native Cattle Besemble Old Time Texans and May Be Similarly Improved.

[Special Correspondence.]

HAVANA, Feb. 5 .- In estimating the having an exciting cil boom. The resources of Cuba the live stock industimes of the gold fever and land specus try assumes a greater relative imporlation are recalled. Men and women lance than anticipated. Stock raising is an occupation in which extremes buying oil prospects and investing in meet. In a primitive way it requires less brains and money than any other industry, and in its highest state of chambermulds, walters and waitresses development the best experience and lug the lire of Boer sharpshooters. The share alike the feverish anxiety to get untimited capital find occupation. It The possession of oil in paying quan primitive conditions prevail. If Abel er of bullets whenever repeated during fines is of the utmost importance to himself were to come to Cuba, he a whole day, and when the enemy dis the welfare of this state. California would find stock raising very much as covered the trick it was successfully produces little coul, and most of the found it when the family emigrated worked again by use of a straw man

The best stock ranges of Cuba are in the province of Puerto Principe and cover an area of some 12,000 square miles. It is a vast wilderness, less than 1,000 square miles being utilized of power. To a great extent oil fur at the present time. The country is mountainous, interspersed with valleys and tablelands. The elevated platenus are covered with nutritive nativo ecompany, in a series of experiments, grasses, which would be the envy of demonstrated that a given quantity of American ranchinen who herd their off would run a train about 12 unites flocks in the semiarid sections of the farther than the same quantity of coul. western plains. The climate is all in The existence of oil in this state was favor of Cuba. Cattle thrive here with known as far book as 1862. About 16 as little attention as the laziest cowyears later a well was sunk in Pico boys choose to bestow upon them, and canyon, 40 miles from Los Angeles, no losses are sustained through blizand at a depth of 300 feet seven bar zards. Before the wars which devasrels a day were yielded. There is one i tated the Island large herds were com well in that section which has since mon, but the cattle have mostly been yielded over 300,000 barrels, and the killed. Those that remain are of company which controls it has expend- scrubby varieties, and indeed the qualed \$500,000 in a refinery near Adameter by of Cuban entitle has never been any In Ventura county one common owns thing to brag of. They resemble the n mact of 150,000 neres, and oil in pay tough Texas longhorns of former days.

The Cubao cattle industry has not In 1895 California produced 300,000 yet reached the stage where animals Darrels of oil, valued as a little over are fattened for the market. They are \$530.000. In 1898 the yield was nearly sold as they come from the range, thin 2.250.000 barrels, and the value was and tough. Oxen bring about \$40 a \$2,375,000. In 1800 about 4,500,000 head and ordinary cattle 25 per cent less. Calves are worth \$10 or there about. It must not be concluded that the climate impairs the temper of Cuent time, and new wells are being add- ban cattle, for the fiercest fighting ed almost daily. One expert in this bulls that ever entertained aristocratic city recently assured the weiter that spectators at Havana come from the

Primitive as are the methods of stock Capital from the east is pounting hard raising in Cubz, the methods of pre-



CUBAN CATTLE

preduct is called tasajo, which would be known in the States as jerked beef Theajo will keep for several weeks, If not forever, and is used for home consumption by the masses of the people. The chief beef product exported is hides, and no effort has vet been made seen bener days and hope to recoup to utilize other parts of the animal lost fortunes. Many are veterans and which have made fortunes for the big Inctory, which will be given the car check. On the top are two protty delight to rehearse to listening ears the Chicago packers. The prospects of the casses. It is said that each see lion silk tassels the with cord and another story of other booms. They tell of cattle industry in Cuba are dazzling. will produce from 15 to 25 gallons of is fied at the handle. The handle is sudden and lucky strikes and fortunes but of course there may be obstacles

> their crocks and shorp and adming ing to these people. One wizen faced raise, and Puerto Principe seems to be these ribs is cut to a deep point, with a fields. He is now at work for \$2 per ic conditions. The result is a fine aumal with stocky body and lithe limbs. A large amount of oil is being secur- remarkably intelligent eyes and capacsewed around all the points and seal ed here in Los Angeles. The wells are ity for long journeys under the saddle. ends are sewed down. The handle is a section of the city. Derricks may be be brought out by careful grooming. piece of natural wood, with a chased found on the lawns of private houses Common Cuhan horses are worth gold band and a small bow of tan and and on vacant lots adjoining bandsome about \$60, but some choice stallions so closely that it is hard to imagine in the heart of the city, and at least who want to introduce a strain of wild them more than cames. A new wrinkle 75,060 barrels of oil are produced blood into their animals may find something to suit their ideas among the

money to aid your election," said the and that allows her to carry her purse something like \$1,000,000 for two of Aberdeen-Angus buils, so may the 30 Maxims of the 203 and Martini parherds of Puerto Principe be doubled by tern. The Boers are also known to other folks' eyes and tempers and is to have made a fortune in the oil re- cessful breeders in other parts of the fave Nordenfeldts taken in the raid, ten While speaking of accessories I will all of his money, is out here and is very Cuban ranchmen will fatten their own English guns, eight 12 pounder English mention the new circh belt. This is successful. H. W. Palmer of Buffalo, entile, but this branch of the industry guns, twenty 72 millimeter Krupps and six 90 pounder German guns. The British and the rest of the world are also learning that they have made The czar has just nominated Colonel wants to wear one the ribbon is run Boise of Oil City, Pa., is also at work portation to United States ports is easy a mistake in their estimate of Roer in-

ANGUS MERRITT.

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NEW IMPETUS TO THE INDUSTRY ON AN INDUSTRY WHICH DESERVES SYS HOW SOLDIERS AMUSE THEMSELVES ON THE FIRING LINE.

> New Developments in Regard to the Superior Preparation of the Boers. Mistakes About Boer Intelligence and Character.

> > [Special Correspondence.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 15. - Horrible as war is it has its lighter side. Chronic seriousness may be a characteristic of the Boers, but the British soldier must occasionally have a little fun, even while under fire. One of the veteran regiments before Ladysmith is said to have had no end of amusement drawold trick of exposing a helmet on the is almost needless to say that in Cuha | end of a carbine brought forth a show-



DRAWING THE ENEMY'S FIRE.

The Boers fired religiously at the de cov. and soles subsequently reported that the sturdy marksmen were much einted over the number of British sup posed to have been killed.

Notwitestanding the superior nurks manship of the Boers, it is a notable fast that the shells from their artillery have not been startlingly effective This is explained by knowing ones in a peculiar way. It is said that large quantities of shells purchased on the European Fontinent were filled with charcoal instead of explosives. These is no positive evidence of this, but the statement is given as one of the curiosities of the war. It seems to be a fact however, that the wounds of the British are mostly made by ritle bullets while the wounds of the Boers are caused by explading shells.

A feature of the war is the utter failthe fact that the track may easily be torn up, either before the train as it advances or baided it when it endeavors to return, the cars are unable to withstand any kind of artillery fire. Even shells filled with charcoal are sufficiently forceful to shatter the frail coxes, and it is easy to break the wheels and crimic the motive power.

· The cordial feeling of British regulars toward colorials is a feature of the situation. Perhaps the mother country can afford to foot the bills for the war for the sake of realizing the feeling of unity throughout the empire upon which the san never sets.

A significant insident is reported in-

one of the latest Cape Town papers. It occurred when the town was "cleans mad with excitement" over the advent of the Canadian contingent.

he passed he parted them gently and lovingly on the shoulder. "Good boys!" he said, with an inde-

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776, who knows but that American soldiers would new be fighting beside British regulars in South Africa? The electric balloon is proving a suc

cess in night signaling. The balloons have a number of electric lamps and are connected by wire with an apparatus below. These lamps are flashed at intervals corresponding to the dots and dashes of the Morse code and on a clear night can be seen 100 miles the usual military ciphers may be used, so that the enemy cannot read the signals. The chance of uziloons eing hit by sharpshooters is small, as they are sent up at night, usually at some distance from the army; and are not lighted until out of range.

Facts keep coming to light about the superior equipment of the Boers. It is now known that they began the war with at least 200,000 rifles and ammunition enough to last for years. Much. of such supplies comes through Caps-Town. The Transvani is known to have had 2 of the very latest Maxim-Nordenfeldts, 10 Hotchkiss guns and possess fourteen 6 lach Crousot guas German 5 inch Krungs, ten 7 pounder

Prince Louis Napoleon a general of through the rings and the belt pulled in California. He is an ex-banker and and cheap, and improved feeds may be telligence and Boer character. The avbrigade, says the London Leader. For together so, The corsets are arranged railroad magnate. Wesley W. Porter imported from the cotton states and erage Boer private knows as much several years the prince has been in so now that there is for the first time was worth less than \$100 three years used as an auxiliary to the native about England and the English as the average British line officer knows the imperial guard especially known as our gerting red in the face. All the \$200,000. There are it must be un- I can advise Americans to take up about the Boers. It seems to have the Empress Alexandra Feederovna's. pulling is from the back, and the whole derstood, extreme cases, for there are cattle mising in Cuba with the same been a part of the Boer programme to He is not yet 36. A Bonaparte, a front is somehow minds more comfortal hundreds and thousands who have confidence with which I would advise show ighorance for the past 20 years them to avoid almost everything else, and they have deceived the world. CECIL HOTT.

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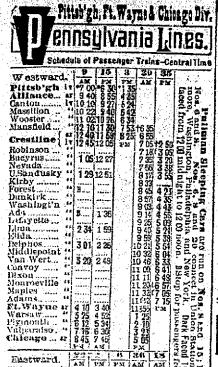
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The Situation. St. Louis, May 18 .- The culmination of the prolonged struggle between the St. Louis Transit company and its min-

izture army of employes is not yet in sight notwithstanding the conferences held during the past week. The day, like preceding ones, was devoted to conferences, but no solution tending to end the fight has been arrived at. The union grievance committee and the Transit company officials again met and continued in session two hours. The strikers' committee submitted a counter proposition to the one handed to them by the railroad officials Thurs day, and which was rejected by the executive committee of the railway men's union.

The Transit company officials in turn rejected the counter proposition of its employes, the hitch resting entirely on a clause which calls for the complete reinstatement of all the old men. The railroad officials fiatly stated Streets, and a desirable residence on West that under no circumstances would the men employed by them who superceded strikers be displaced. After the adjournment President Whittaker of the Transit company stated that his offer was final, and that it lay now alto-Union Block, East Market gether with the men whether the strike was to continue or be called off.

The proposition of the railroad company was submitted to a mass meeting

of strikers. After a vigorous discussion of the raliway company's petition it was re jected by an overwhelming vote. Resolutions were adopted by the massmeeting stating in effect that the fight now on between the Transit company and its employes is one for the existence of organized labor in St. Louis, and calling upon all trades unions and sympathizers with trade unionism to suspend labor after the coming Satur-

Towne Tailes.

Chicago, May 18 .- Former Congress man Charles A. Towne of Minnesota vice presidential candidate on the People's party ticket, passed through Chicago en route for Toledo, where, as chairman of the national Silver Republican committee, he will confer with Silver Republicans relative to sending a delegation from Ohio to the Kansas City convention. Mr. Towns would not discuss the possibility of his being nominated for the vice presidency by the Democratic national convention. "I will say, however," said Mr. Towne, "that my name will be presented before the convention, as my state will indorse my candidacy."

Paeumatic Mail Tubes. Washington, May 18 .- The postoffice appropriation bill was considered in the senate. The committee amendment of the extension of the pneumatic tube service created some debate and was under discussion when the measure was laid aside for the day, Mr. Welcott, chairman of the committee on ostoffices and postroads, vigorously attacked the committee's proposition to appropriate \$750,000 for the pneumatic tube service, declaring the extension of the service was unnecessary. Mr. Mason (Ills.) quite as vigorously supported the proposition.

Alleged Fenian Plot. Buffalo, May 18.-John W. Murray, a Canadian detective, has run down the past of John Nolin and John Walsh, two of the three alleged Thorol dynamiters, and has woven a web of evidence so that it seems to bind Karl Dallman, the third prisoner, tightly to the other two. According to Mr. Murray the blowing up of Lock 24 on the Welland canal was a Fenian plot, carried out through members of a lodge of the Clan-na-Gael. Dallman is regarded as the chief of the three conspirators.

fadlann's Delegation. Indianapolis, May 18.-Indiana delegates to the Republican national convention met here and decided to take beadquarters at the Lafayette House, Expressions from the delegates indicate that they have come to a definite conclusion as to whom they will favor for vice president. It is evident that the names suggested have been considered. A majority would favor Fair-

banks, if he was a candidate, with Roosevelt of New York second choice. Ohioan Assailed. Muncie, Ind., May 18 .- Arthur Walk-

er of Portsmouth, O., an employe of 12 miles west of here, while on his way to work was attacked by a crowd of strikers and is believed to have been killed. After being severely beaten he was taken away in a rig. Searching parties hunted for Walker all day in vain. The strikers all profess ignorance of any trouble.

National Tin Workers. Pittsburg, May 19.—The tin workers in national session here elected George Powell of Ellwood, Ind., president, and Charles E. Lawyer of Ellwood, Ind., secretary-treasurer. Cleveland was se-

Damaged by Fire. Pittsburg, May 18. - Fire partially destroyed the Mesta Machine company's plant at Homestead. Loss \$50,000.

lected as the next place of meeting.

WITH THE METHODISTS.

Election Combination Formed and Change Suggested in Publication. Chicago, May 18.—Dr. William V. Kelley of the East New York confer-St. Louis Labor Organizations to Go Out ence, a leading candidate for bishop, bas withdrawn from the race. His withdrawal gave rise to a report of a combination between Dr. Spellmyer and Dr. Berry. According to the story told the plan is to elect the former as the eastern representative and the latter from the west. It is said the Kelley vote will go to Spellmyer, together with a sufficient number of Dr. Berry's friends, to elect the minister from New Jersey. After this is accomplished the Spellmyer, Kelley and Berry forces will unite to elect the latter. The rumor of this powerful combination caused alarm among the other candidates, who talked of uniting the field against them in an effort to break the slate.

In the interest of economy the committee on book concern decided to recommend to the general conference the consolidation of three church papers and the removal of the book depositories now located at St. Louis and Kansas City. The publications to be consolidated under one management are The Central Advocate, St. Louis; the Omaha Advocate, Omaha, and the Rocky Mountain Advocate, Denver. These periodicals will be consolidated under the name of The Central Advocate and published at Kansas City if committee's recommendation. The large book concern, established in St. Louis more than a quarter century ago, will be transferred to Kansas City as many of your sisters."-Chicago a matter of business expediency.

Iron and Steel Workers. Indianapolis, May 18 .- The convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers took up committee. John Williams, secretarytreasurer, read his annual report, showing an unparalleled growth of the association throughout the country. During the past year \$1 new lodges were instituted with an increase of 25,000 members, making an aggregate membership to date in the United States of 45,000.

Discussed Discrimination. Washington, May 18.-The industrial commission made a preliminary report to congress on the subject of transportation. Questions discussed are: Discrimination between places, pooling, freight classification, flour and grain ence to the powers of the interstate framers of the interstate commerce law.

Another Rise.

Dallas, Tex., May 18,-Reports from southern Texas show another rise in the Brazos and Colorado rivers. People on farms and plantations near Navasoto have moved to the high lands. Southern Pacific railroad operations are crippled by the washing away of the large bridge over the Colorado time that bridge has been washed away Free Press. in the last six weeks.

Contesting Delegation.

Nashville, May 18.—The Evans fac-Nashville, May 10.—140 Line the lung remedy.

tion of the Republican party in the lung remedy.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and Hon. Lee Brock for congress and selected A. W. Wills and J. W. Pitts delegutes to the national convention. The St. Louis platform and the administration of President McKinley are indorsed and his renomination favored.

Double Lynching. Minter City. Miss., May 18.—Phillip Harlem Life. W. Shaw, a prominent planter, was

shot and fatally wounded by William Fisher and his son, negroes, two miles from here. A posse was quickly organized and both negroes caught, and information has reached here that they were brought back to the scene of their crime and shot. Fireman Killed.

Newburg, N. Y., May 18 .- Fire destroyed the 6-story building occupied by Peak & Valise, furniture dealers, and adjoining buildings. William Me-

By a Train. Blanchester, O., May 18. - Silas Riggs, 80, was killed by a train. He was sic?" said the gentleman with the long an inmate of the Warren county in hair, when the soloist had concluded.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near

British steamer Samantha was wrecked near Port Hastings, Nova Scotia, Nineteenth Ohio Republicans renom inated General Charles Dick for con-

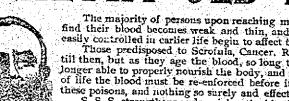
A blaze at Marion, Ind., consumed about \$40,000. Several persons were injured in a

collision on the Pennsylvania near Mount Holly, N. J. At Clarksville, Tenn., J. E. Hutchirson and Virgil Marshal were fatally

shot during a saloon brawl. All railroads have agreed to a rate of one fare for the round trip to the pa; when he gets his own way about Rev. William A. Echols of Middle-

port, O., dropped dead while attending the Presbyterian assembly at St. Louis. A maniac shot and killed six persons and the captain of the Prinz Carl, a small steamer, off Koping, Sweden. Assassin was captured.

HEALTHY OLD AGE S!



The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution.

Those predisposed to Scroinia, Cancer. Rhenmatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no of life the blood must be re-enforced before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood, improves the appetite, and builds up the general constitution. It is not only the best blood purifier, but the best tonic for old people. It warms the blood, tones up the nerves, removes all taint from the blood, and prevents the development of disease.

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known. Not one particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison can be found in it, and it may be taken for any length of time without harm.

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S. S. S. cured Mr. H. Borden of Saumsville, Va., of a case of Eczema of thurty-five years' standing, after the best physicians in the surrounding country lad failed. This was seven years ago, and there has been no return of the disease.

If you are in doubt about your disease.

Mrs. D. R. Johnson of Blackshear, Ga, was for years afficied with a severe type of rheamatism, and had used every remedy known, and recommended as a cure without receiving any benefit. S. S. 5. promptly reached the seat of the disease and made a complete and permanent cure. If you are in doubt about your disease, and will send us a statement of your case, our physician will

give you any information or advice wanted, for which we make no charge.

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S. S. S. IS THE IDEAL TONIC AND BLOOD PURIFIER FOR OLD PEOPLE.

"I warn you," she sald, after he had proposed, "that I have studied law and know something about the rights of

"In that case," he replied," you are the general conference concurs in the just the girl for me. If you have studied law you must have discovered something about the rights of man also, and in that you are far ahead of

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts sprains or bruises from accidents resolutions submitted from various Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the districts referring to changes in con- pain and heat the injury. It's the stitutional law. They were referred to cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North sts.

> Sniffers-Did you ever have hay fever, or any thing of the kind? Biffers-No. I have never had any trouble with my nose but once. On

"Eh? What was that?" "One evening when I went to ; party and forgot my pocket handker chief."-N. Y. Weekly.

that occasion it leaked about a gallon.

I consider it not only a pleasure freight classification, flour and grain but a duty I owe to my neighbors to rates, railway consolidation and capitell about the wonderful cure effected tallzation, government ownership, taxim my case by the timely use of ation, wages, labor organizations, etc.

The conclusion is reached with reference to the newers of the interstate of this remedy. A few doses of it efcommerce commission that they are fected a permanent cure. I take more limited than was intended by the pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful discase. -J. W. Lynch, Dorr. W. Va. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

> "This story won't do at all," said the publisher to the ambitious writer. "The detective chases a man all over the world and never catches him."

"Well, you see it's a realistic story." explained the writer. But the explariver at Columbus. This is the fifth nation was unsatisfactory .- Detroit

> Pneumonia follows lagrippe, but never follows the use of Foley's was nearly ra-Honey and Tar, the great throat and King's New Discover

North streets. Tramp (to hired girl)-Could I get

a bite here? Hired Girl-No; we ain't got anything on the place that would bite bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug such a looking sthing as you are.— store, corner Main and North str c

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your lifeand that is through an operaion! were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach. Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Ginn, a fireman, was killed by a fall- Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaring wall. Financial loss, \$75,000. anteed. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp. druggist, corner Main and North ets.

"Did you say he had studied mu-"Oh, yes, indeed!"

"It's very remarkable!" "His voice?"

"Yes. If he has studied music "Yes. If he has studied music I coa, Rose's Unsweetened or Rose can't understand why he would persist Sweet Chocolate. Look for the name in trying to sing."-Washington Star.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your cocial position or business success depend the Fowler confectionary plant. Loss Stomach and Liver. Dr. Kings New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North sts.

"Daughter, is your husband amia-

"Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa; when he gets his own way about breast for over a year, says Henry everything he's just lovely."—Detroit H. Richards of Willesville, N. Y., Free Press.

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Bacon-That fellow used to be one of the most outspoken foes of the trusts. Egbert-Isn't be now?

"Oh, no; he's completely turned around.'

of the trusts now."-Yonkers States-

"What brought about this wonderful change, od you suppose?" "On, he owns a little stock in one

Does Coffee Agree With You? If not, drink Grain-O-made from pure

If not, drink Grain-O-made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourithes and feeds the system. The children can dank it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure crains. Get a pacture to day from your grocer, follow the sire citons in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

Milliner-That hat will last you several seasons. Miss Flyhigh.

Miss Flyhigh-Oh, I don't want that kind of a hat; show me one that won't be fit to be seen in about four weeks. -Chicago Record,

Tortured a Witness.

'Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky, witness T. L. Martin, witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky, witness T. L. Martin, coughed every night until my throat then to King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial

There's a sound in the land like the rub-a-dub-dub

Of the drum when it's calling to war, But it's only the noise when the dutiful hub Is beating out rugs by the score.

-N. Y. World.

How London Lives. The art of living cheaply has been accomplished in London. For break-fast no one thinks of taking a heavy meal. People there know the value of money and expend it accordingly all over London are eating houses cocoa or chocolate, a cup of this is almost a meal in itself. The price varies from 2 cents to 5 cents a cup. One system of restaurants use so much cocoa that they make their own In America we have not yet discovered the great food value or this article When buying ask for Cleveland Coof the manufacturer on the package.

To Niagera Falls.

One of the most enjoyable and popular excursions of the season will be via the C. H. & D. Ry. to Niagara Falls on August 9th. Same rates as were in effect last year. Details can be had from any C. H. & D. agent. ew to ang S

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CURED A RUNNING SORE.

'I had a bad running sore on my "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one half box, I this, but 1,800 francs would be the was perfectly cured. I cannot recost if everything is seen thoroughly commend it too highly, and will These rather excessive figures show never be without it in the house." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and the immense number and variety of entertainments within the exposition.

A FLOATING HOTEL.

Coffee Magnate Arbackle's Novel Pinns For the Public.

John R. Arbuckle, the millionairecoffee merchant, will open a hotel, not on wheels, but on a keel, this summer, says the New York World. It will be literally "washed by the waves," for it will be affoat. It will combine all the comforts of a great hostelry with. the luxury of a yacht.

The big seagoing bark Jacob A. Stambler will be Mr. Arbuckle's floating hotel. She lies at the foot of Van-Brunt street, Brooklyn, where carpenters, upholsterers, steamfitters and other mechanics are putting her intoshape.

Mr. Arbuckle is very fond of yachting and knows its benefits, but his purpose with the Stambler is not entirely philanthropic. Those who will live and voyage on her will have to pay according to the size and position of the staterooms they occupy. There will be 75 handsome staterooms between the Stambler's decks, accommodating 150; people. Some will be rented for \$1 a.

nicht. When summer comes, the Stambler, which is a sister ship to the schoolship-St. Mary's, will be moored at a convenient pier, probably in Manhattans borough, down town. Respeciable people can make arrangements to live our board her all summer, or they will be accommodated for one trip. At a stated hour in the evening the bark will it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, go to sea and remain out all night She will return to her pier early in the morning with her guests refreshed. ready for another day's work in the

sun baked city. The hotel on a keel will make longer trips on Sundays and holidays and wilk carry her guests to big yacht racesand great marine fetes. She will besplendidly provisioned, but not a drepof liquor will be sold on board. So no Remsen coolers or gin rickers will moisten the throats of the Stambler's

yachtsmen. She has both steam and sail, so only a double misfortune, calm and a breakdown in her machinery, can prevent her return on time to her pier. The Stambler is 240 feet long and formerly plied between Havre and New York. The Arbuckles bought her five years ago and have employed her in the corfee and spice trade. She will contain a model kitchen, ice and electric plants. where a meal can be had at from 6 to; bathrooms and a luxurious salocu. The 15 cents. Invariably the people drink main deck will be used as a promenade. An orchestra will be on board to play anything from "A Life on the Ocean Wave" to "When We Go Rolling Home."

So interested is John R. Arbuckle in his floating hotel that he visits the big bark almost daily and sometimes takes a hand in the work on her. A steam. fitter on the Stambler proudly boasted to his fellows recently:

"A man worth millions held the lamp for me while I made a coupling this

Cost of Seeing the Paris Exposition "How much will it cost to see the es position thoroughly?" was the question the New York Journal reporter put to

Embassador Porter at Paris. His answer was: "To enter the grounds, visit the numerous shows for which admission is charged, to lunch and dine at the various restaurants when necessary, and pay all the innumerable incidental expenses within the exposition, will cost about 1,80 francs" (\$300). Of course the expos tion can be visited much cheaper than

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To Three on First Ballot

For Conviction

Lovejoy was Held to be of the mind as the trembling fingers Guilty

Of the Assault Committed Upon Miss Margaret Haub.

The Prisoner Visably Affected Whe Brought Into Court and Stoutly Denies That He is Guilty.

-ziGuilty."

After five bours deliberation twelve men have decided that Charles Lovejuy has been identified as one of the assailants of Miss Margaret Haub. The verdict was a surprise. Many verdict was manifestly against the trains. It is a red letter day for the thought he would be acquitted, many weight of the evidence and says that more were of the opinion that the there are causes to be offered which jury would disagree; few expected a makes it incumbent upon the court to

The jury, however, was composed of men who, while appreciating the enormity of the crime, would have to be honestly convinced of the prisoners guilt before agreeing to a verdict which may mean for him years of confinement and a felon's awful drudgery. One of the jurymen was overheard to say this morning that Lovejoy's guilt was absolutely proven to rive satisfaction of just two thirds of the jury, as indicated by the first ballot taken after retiring for deliberasion. The ballot stood 9 to 3 in favor needed enlightment upon one or two disputed points to disperse any further doubt. Not more than five ballots were taken before a unanimous

One Frend

Tells Another!

It was six o'clock in the evening when word was self from the jury room that a conclusion had been arrived at and a few moments later Judge Conningham appeared to receive the verdict, Judge Armstrong having returned to Celina at the termination of the trial. Sheriff Bogart brought Lovejoy over from the jail and the mental strain of the last few hours now that the supreme moment had arrived, was clearly visible in his face and the nervous shifting of his body. His hands betrayed the angulsh clasped and unclasped, or closed tightly around the arms of the chair in which he sat.

As the verdict was pronounced, every eye in the court room sought the prisoner, and as in all cases wherein there is a doubt as to guilt, the accused had the sympathy of everyone present. Lovejoy took the verdict calmly, and it seemed as though a burden had been suddenly shifted, the suspense being possibly more terrible than the punishment which the crime metits. He left the court room protesting his innocence and taking courage in the thought that he would yet be able to convince the world of that

Attorney Hoagland, who assisted Judge Price in the defense of Shugro, and conducted Lovejoy's case, lost no time in filing a motion for a new trial, which was made a matter of record grant Lovejoy a new trial.

Cheap Strawberries at Townsend's. LIMA MINISTER

Goes to St. Louis as a Delegate to the General Assembly.

The General Assembly of the Presbytorian church is in session at St. Rev. W. S. Smith of this city, pastor of the Main street Presbyterian church, was elected delegate at of conviction and the minority enly the recent meeting of the Presbytery at Sidney, and left for St. Louis, Tuesday. He was accompanied by S. D. Chambers, of Delphos, who is the lay

Cheap Oranges at Townsend's.

And so the Good

News Spreads.

Merit always comes to the top, no matter

what is over it. It did not take our clothes long

to get acquainted. The people are quick to rec-

ognize style, quality and low prices, and as a re-

sult we have been as busy as bees. There are

some left, enough for you and your friend. We'll

expect you in to-morrow. Not "How Cheap,"

Boys' Clothing

lot of playful youngsters, wearing out things as

man's suit. A BALL, BAT, CAP and BELT FREE

with boys' suit. We are headquarters for MEN'S

American Clothiers,

ALBRECHT BROS.

"Meet Me at the

Lima House Corner.

A fine CLOTHES BRUSH FREE with every

but "How Good," is our motto.

FURNISHING GOODS.

If you want to avoid mistakes,

Letter Day for the Seniors.

Bright Minds

Are Arrayed for the Struggle

Which Takes Place This Evening at Faurot's Opera House.

Representatives of Eight High Schools Will Compete for the Prizes Offered in the Oratorical Contest.

Lima has seldom had the pleasure of throwing her gates open to delegations more welcome than those that have been agriving in the city on the varithis morning. He sets up that the ous railroads since the early incoming senior class of the high school and the hospitality of the city and the courtesies extended by the young ladies and gentlemen of the high school will merge into a grand climax to-night, when a galaxy of youthful orators will strive for supremacy at Faurot's onera house.

> It is impossible to correctly estimate the number of visitors, but it is well up lowing is the programme: into the several hundreds and there are few counties in Northwestern Ohiothat are not represented. Advices had been received in advance as to the number of seats desired but from nearly all of the cities, especially those that have a contestant in the field, the first application was found Mrs. Benjamin Bibbs to be insufficient and extra tickets telegraphed for

The reception of the visiting delegations was entrusted to a bewy of bright young lackes from the high school, with Miss Irene McCow as chairman, and acting under instructions entertainment was provided at the various hotels as follows:

The Lima House-Findley, Fremont Tiffin and Toledon Norval-Kenton Van Wert, Mansfield, Marion and Sau-Faurot-Upper Gibsonburg and Emeyrus. bridge-St. Marys, Wapakoneiz and Hoffmær Hoose-Otzawa Columbus Grove, Leipsic and Desider. Harrod House-Napoleon, Defiance and Spencervilles.

While Miss McCoy and her able lleutenants have been engaged in extending hearty welcomes to the visiors, others have been busy transform ng the opera house stage into a bower of bursting blooms and cool greens and others have been engaged in getting the music hall in proper condition for the banquet which will be served

The reception committee, with Miss McCov as its chairman, include Misses Sabine Carnes, Bounie Bour quine, Adda Holland, Lenora Simons Lillian Williams, Catharine Oxley Margaret Ducey, Ellen Smith and Earl

In charge of the banquet are Miss Bertha Ryan, chairman, Ada Shreeve, enora Simons and Earl Winemiller.

Decorations, Misses Bonny Bourquine, Minnie Keve, Marie Mills, Irene McCov and James Rocan

Asside from the general good time eccorded the young people, and the noticable disposition on the part of the visitors to enjoy without stint every moment of the day, there is a Has a great deal of attention here. If you have a pent up feeling which will break its bonds when the representative of the respective schools stand forth to-night fast as they touch them, bring them in, we will to bettle for personal honors, and reap a victory for the city he or she repreclothe them durably and handsomely for little sents. A great deal devolves upor the judges chosen to make this nice discrimination, but the selection cannot help but meet with the approval of verybody acquainted with them. Mrs. John K. Brice will act as chairman and Mr. Grant M. Sprague, member of the board of education and attorney W. L. McKenzie complete the committee asked to judge of the merits of the

> contesting orators. There are three essentials indispen table to the attainment of the object n view; thought, composition and delivery, and each oration is graded accordingly. Mrs. Brice has had the compositions in her posession for several days and the grading of the first two principles is done before the oration is delivered. Then follows the opinion of the judges as to'which of the contestants stand best in that greatest of all essentials in the make up of an orator-the delivery. Voice, gesture and memory are all taken into consideration and well weighed, so

that when excellence enters into the one factor it may be destroyed by a corresponding failure in the other two. The pupil possessed with a well modulated voice, ease and grace in attitude and gestures, a memory sufficient to destroy the effect of a studied recitation; and whose cration bears the carmarks of a thoughtful composition will carry off the prize, and with it the accompanying laurels. Eight knights and ladies have entered the lists and their place on the program was decided by lot. The names, the schools they represent and the order in which they will appear are as follows: Held Over Remains of Mansfield, Paul Miller; Kenton, Pearl Blanchard; Findlay, Charles Stark; Upper Sandusky, Thomas M. Kirby; Gibsonburg, C. C. Huribut; Van Wert, Carrie E. McConahy; Fostoria, Ethel Guernsey; Tiffin, Mary E. Speck.

KNIGHTS

Of St. John Will Entertain Tonight.

Music and Farce Comedies Will Feature

The Excelent Programme That Will

Be Rendered .- The Programme and

Cast of Characters for the Evening's Enter simment. This evening the members of Lims Commandery, No. 201, Knights of St.

John will give another of their popular entertainments in St. Bose hall on west Mckibben street. An excellent programme has been prepared and like all of the events given by this organization the entertainment tonight her Tent, No. 256. The floral offerpromises to be a sprendid one. Fol-lings were very beautiful and included

FARCE-COMEDY.

-A Quiet Family-Cask of Characters Mr. Barnaby Bibbs ... Er. Benjamin Bibbs ..

PART II. ROLURED KOMICATIES. Mass Parmilla Simons, Mr. Tim-Dasey. Cradle SongMiss Kathryn Sailivan Mailoy and Guinen.

CLUBS.

John Maher. Rag Time Specialties... Kelly and Drenna Plazio Solo Miss Alice Cunningham FARCE COMEDY-"RATS, THE MELL

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Timesthy Hay ...Julius Dutreen Ralph Ranter -O.H. Umhag) Joe Mason Porter and Fireman Michael Kelly Miss Prim Miss Margaret Connell Accompanist

Miss Anna Cantwell, Miss Altee Cun-

K. OF C.

Next Sunday a number of the local members of the Knights of Columbus Order will go to Ft. Wayne to witness an exemplification of the degree work. The Lima party will be accompanied by members from Dayton, Findlay and Delphos. A special train will be run from Findlay over the F. Ft. & W. R. R. and the Dayton, Lima and Delphos Knights will board it at

Just Like Papa.

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Tony Miller has placed two large lectric fans in his case at the south east corner of the square. He has the coolest room in the city and the best glass of lager in the city. It

There is only one place in Lima to buy Carpets, and that is Carroll & Cooney's.

F-I-S-H at Townsend's.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation this evening. Work on Mark Master degree.

W. J. SHEPHERD, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secretary.

F-I-S-H at Townsend's.

NEWS

the River.

Of the City Across

Last Sad Rites

Mrs. Weibel

Maccabees Were in Attendance in a Body at the Services.

The Remains Were Taken to Van Wert This Morning for Interment-General News of the South Side.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock the last sad rites to be held in this city over the remains of Mrs. Eva Weibei, wife of John A. Weibel, were conducted by Rev. Clarence Mitchell, of the South Side Church of Christ, at the Weibel residence, 735 South Main street. The services were largely attended by the friends and relatives of the bereaved family and members of the three local tents of the Knights of Maccabees were present in a body.Mr. Weihel being past commander of Bana handsome piece, the "Gates Ajar" sent by the members of Banner tent No. 355 and Lima tent No. 142, K. O. T. M.

The pail bearers were Messrs Hammond, Bressler, Mills, and Capp, of Banner test, Klump, of Lima tent and Beall of Petroleum test.

Leaving the city 22 9:40 o'clock, the enuins were taken to Van Wert. where the funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Rev. Clarence Mitchell of this city, assisted by Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Van Were.

These who accompanied the remains and the berenved husband from the city were: Rev. Carenze Mitchell, Mr and Mrs. H. L. Van Atta, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Leland, Mrs. Lester Harrod, Mrs., John E., Richie, Mrs., Suggs and daughter, Mamie, and Mrs. J. W. Caspenter and daughter, Jennie, o Columbus.

A NEW GUN CLUB.

Last evening a number of south side sportsmen met at Bank's barber shop on South Main street and organized a new gun club that will soon begin breaking blue rocks on the old South Side Club grounds near the iron fence

factory. Fred Banks was elected secretary and Thomas Jones, treasurer of the new organization., and the following rephresentative south siders

are on the roster:

J. N. Johnston, Charles Mooney, exclusively to the honored guests Lima Members Will Go to Ft. Frank Myers, Charles Parker, Chir Lewis, C. E. Ferguson, Ed McGee, Phomas Jones, Henry Dean, M. E. Hissong, Fred Rowlands, Cal Hall Tom Stanyer, John Buckmaster, Chas Durbin, Fred Banks, Charles Davis

John Sparling and Mr. Rakestraw. Mrs. E. L. Kraft, jr., and her little daughter are at Springfield visiting relatives and will remain a couple of

Wm. Sheffield who recently employed at the L. E. & W. shops has been changed to the C. H. &.D. shops and will move his family from South Main street to the north side.

R. Crumrine and Daniel Baker were off on a fishing excursion to St. Marys yesterday.

Walter Myers, of West Caire is the guest of S. H. Pleifer the drug clerk at Mell's pharmacy

Charles Giller and wife, of Columbus she formerly resided on Second street

are in the city again. J. E. Croon went to Albany, Ind.

on a business trip, yesterday, J. W. Graham has moved his fame

lly into the new building he had creet. ed on West Kibby street for dwelling and meat shop, and will to day remove his shop. Silas Evans, of Broadway, who, has

been building oil derricks for some time has resigned his position and gone back to his early love and is moving ouses again. William Best an oil driller engaged

n work in the Lima oil district recent ly coming from Petersburg, Pa., has noved his family here and located on

Miss Mary Nending, of Belmont, O., is in Lima visiting friends.

M. W. Wade, of Canton, is visiting his cousins Mr. and Mrs. William Riley

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